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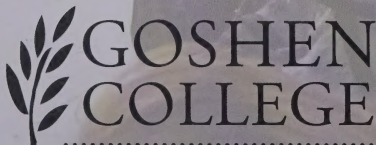
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## ABOUT THE COVER

Photo by **Tim Blaum '10**

*Goshen College students, faculty, staff, retirees, alumni and friends*

First Fridays has become an unqualified success for downtown Goshen and its businesses. Thousands gather to shop, eat and enjoy art displays and musical performances. First Friday on Oct. 7, 2011 coincided with Homecoming Weekend and drew an especially large turnout from the Goshen College community. People connected with GC paused for this photograph on Washington Street, just east of Main Street, as evening fell.

Index photo of Fall 2011 *Applause Avenue* by **Jodi H. Beyeler**



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# CORRESPONDENCE

Send your letters of response to the *Bulletin* to [gcbulletin@goshen.edu](mailto:gcbulletin@goshen.edu) or to Goshen College Bulletin, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526.

We had severe weather this last week, culminating with a tornado warning and nearby tornado touchdowns. Since Texas houses do not have basements, my husband and I took shelter in the closet with our cat and read the *Bulletin* by flashlight to help calm our nerves and pass the time. Thanks!

**Jenna Yoder '07**, Denton, Texas

What a great story regarding my dear old friend, John Ingold. It has been so long since I have seen John and Margaret, and they are old friends. I moved from Goshen in 1974, but have many found memories of John and I have in my hand now a Jogging Achievement Award, presented to me from John, after I had left dated June 6, 1984, saying I had jogged 10,000 miles. Many happy memories on the athletic field with the guidance of John. We were neighbors on South Main Street. You do a great job with the *Bulletin* and we enjoy reading it.

**John and Patty Abshire**, Aiken, S.C.

Special congratulations on the last issue of the *Bulletin*! General appearance, content and choice of articles; great job! I'm grateful for Goshen College in my life!

**Lois Mast '55**, Lederach, Pa.

I picked up Goshen's Spring 2011 *Bulletin* while attending the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Pittsburgh. Your editor's note, "Life Lessons from the (Sugarcreek) Budget," caught my attention. I thought it well written and I related to its content.

Our son recently transferred his church membership from Souderton Mennonite Church in Franconia Conference to Center Amish Mennonite Church in Kansas. He closed out his Facebook page in exchange for more fellowship with his church community.

Our daughter recently transferred to Goshen from EMU after having spent two years at Hesston College. We tease her that she has to get into a Goshen admissions publication before she graduates as she was in both Hesston and EMU press releases.

Thanks again for your thoughtful article.

**Linda Bishop**, Souderton, Pa.

Thanks for the good news through the *Bulletin* from Goshen College. I am a graduate of that fine college, Class of 1972. I'm currently a full professor of education/adult education/non-formal education. I am proud of Goshen College. I was involved in sports, too – the soccer team. Thank God I secured All-NAIA in that sport while at Goshen.

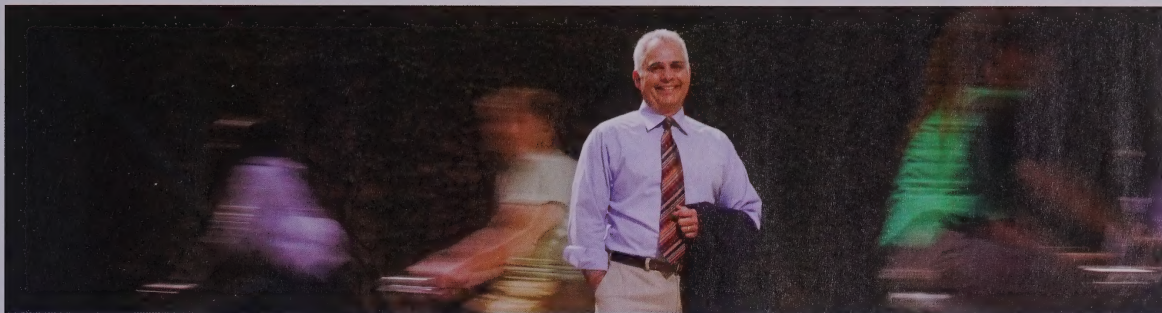
**Yosiah Bwatwa '72**, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

## KEEP IN TOUCH BY MAIL OR ONLINE

Want to connect with classmates or learn what other alumni are up to? Send us your news – marriages, births, deaths, job changes, service assignments and your accomplishments.

Mail your updates to the Alumni Office. Better yet, send an email to [alumni@goshen.edu](mailto:alumni@goshen.edu) or log onto [www.goshen.edu/alumni](http://www.goshen.edu/alumni) to read or send us your news.





## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE SERVANT LEADER

**EACH YEAR** for the whole year, as a campus community, we focus our attention on one of our core values within the context of being a Christ-centered liberal arts college. This year, we are considering the core value of “Servant Leadership.”

The juxtaposition of “Servant” with “Leadership” creates a paradox, an odd coupling to be sure. Servant suggests “vulnerability, one who serves, or performs duties for another person or master or employer.” “Leadership” suggests “king of the beasts” or a person who “takes charge” of a situation or workplace.

The paradox, “servant leadership” was introduced into the modern lexicon in 1970 by business leader Robert Greenleaf, who had worked at AT&T for 40 years in many different leadership capacities and believed that in the information age, where service and technology industries rule, the old styles of command and performance leadership were outdated and ultimately unproductive. By intertwining the word “servant” and “leadership,” Greenleaf believed, that together the words said something far more profound, and true than either word separately and alone. Emphasizing either half of the paradox, leader-first or servant-first, Greenleaf felt, diminished the infinite in-between varieties, blends and shadings of strong and effective leadership. Context determines which side of the paradox to emphasize when.

Greenleaf acknowledged that his formulation was simply a borrowing of a much older paradoxical leadership style found in the life and teaching of Jesus. Jesus brought together the paradoxical nature of God as Creator and Creature, Transcendent and Immanent, Almighty and Vulnerable, Divine and Human. Jesus was king, but of an upside down kingdom where the last was to be first and the first, last.

Max Dupree, chairman and CEO of Herman Miller, Inc., an innovative Fortune 500 furniture company, authored a number of books on leadership, such as “Leadership Jazz”. He boiled down servant leadership to one of responsibility and gratitude: “The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say ‘thank you.’ In between, a leader is to be a servant.”

Both Greenleaf and Dupree spoke about the “in between-ness” of the paradox of servant leadership. With those definitions as a backdrop, there are several characteristics of the kind of Christ-centered Servant Leadership that I hope will become a core part of the lives of our students as they learn, and later graduate from Goshen College.

First, a servant leader embraces vulnerability as strength. One of the great images of such “vulnerable strength,” is that of water. Water is paradoxically soft and strong; it yields, caresses, soothes, heals, bathes, quenches and sustains; yet water can wear a solid, rigid immovable rock into sand and patiently chisel a loamy riverbank into the Grand Canyon.

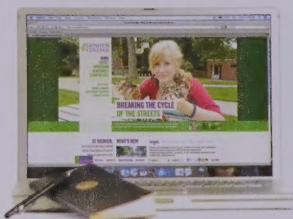
Another sure sign of a servant leader, who embraces vulnerability as strength, is laughter. And not just any old laugh, but mostly laughter at herself or himself or laughing at the absurdities of immovable opinions or intractable positions. “Laughter at oneself” or one’s predicament is a ready sign of a Christ-like servant leader.

A servant leader also shapes culture — “defines reality,” influences culture, for the common good. A servant leader promotes a vision that is expansive, contagious and inviting. Servant leaders do not stand on the sidelines or harp from a distance. They work to implement their vision in real life situations and times and bear the responsibility of its burden. A servant leader must have the courage to become truly “inter-cultural,” to lead culture or cultures to the better place, the higher plain, the nobler calling. I want our students to become “Culture for Service” leaders — leaders in service.

Finally, I hope our students will abound in gratitude and take time to pray — as did Jesus. They might consider two favorite short prayers by Anne Lamott, the writer, that when recited side-by-side create a leadership paradox. Simply put, they are: “O Lord, Help me, Help me, Help me.” And, “Thank you, thank you, thank you!”

*Jim Brenneman*  
**Dr. James E. Brenneman**  
 President of Goshen College





## CELEBRATING OUR CLOSE TOWN-GOWN RELATIONSHIP

The *Bulletin's* cover image – a joyous Goshen College gathering in downtown Goshen – was captured during a beautiful First Friday in October. On one level, the photo symbolizes the ties uniting GC's students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends. On another level, it symbolizes the college's close and growing relationship with the City of Goshen.

Alumni serve on the City Council, teach in local schools, provide health care at IU Health Goshen Hospital and other medical facilities, operate scores of businesses, build and rehabilitate homes, lead and worship at many local churches and direct many nonprofit organizations. One can hardly go anywhere in Goshen without finding some connection to the college.

That doesn't mean the relationship – like any between people – has been without its ups and downs.

There have been disagreements over the years, such as when local residents have gotten mad at students or faculty for opposing U.S. wars in such places as Vietnam, Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq. Some local residents objected in June 2011 when the Board of Directors asked President Brenneman to find an alternative to playing the National Anthem – and when the President subsequently picked “America the Beautiful.” During the recent city election, some Republican candidates tried to make an issue of the fact that some Democratic candidates had strong connections to the college.

Contacted by reporters for his reaction, President Brenneman pointed out that as a tax-exempt organization, Goshen College did not engage in political activity for or against candidates for public office. He also reminded people of the 108-year relationship between the city and the college; Goshen's civic leaders persuaded the Elkhart Institute's board to relocate the school to Goshen in 1903 by providing a \$10,000 loan to purchase land in exchange for naming the school “Goshen College” for at least 10 years.

The city and the college have a mutually beneficial relationship.

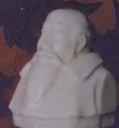
The college has benefitted from the enrollment of local students and from the individuals, businesses and organizations that have hired GC graduates and supported the college's mission, programs and activities. In turn, GC has benefitted the city through the work and service of thousands of alumni who live here; the tens of thousands of volunteer hours and thousands of dollars in donations provided yearly by students and employees; our nearly 300 employees and more than 1,000 students who provide an economic impact of more than \$36 million to the county; and the many art, musical, theater, educational and athletic events made available to the community.

From a former wheat field at the end of 8th Street, Goshen College has produced students who have gone on to serve Goshen – and the world – in innumerable ways.

*Richard R. Aguirre*

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## FIND MENNO



**Menno Simmons** was a peacemaker for all times and seasons. We heard from 52 of you who correctly found Menno in the Spring 2011 issue on page 7, enjoying the snow alongside seven Goshen College students.

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to [gcbulletin@goshen.edu](mailto:gcbulletin@goshen.edu) by **Feb. 1, 2012**, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, hometown and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited-edition *Bulletin* T-shirts:

1. **June Miller Entz '03**,  
Whitewater, Kan.
2. **Mary Lou Swartzendruber**  
Farmer '75, Washington, Iowa
3. **Sarah Buller Fenton '77**,  
Tremont, Ill.
4. **Melissa Quon Huber '88**,  
Lansing, Mich.
5. **Rob Steiner '98**, Goshen, Ind.



# CAMPUS NEWS



## KENNARD MARTIN HONORED FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Kennard Martin came to Goshen College in 1961 to work in the Dining Hall for two years, to satisfy his 1-W conscientious objector alternative service. Fifty years later, he's still serving the college by mowing the lawns and plowing snow, making him the longest-working employee at Goshen College.

The college recognized his 50 years of service during the opening convocation on Aug.

31. President Jim Brenneman highlighted Martin's years of servant leadership by declaring the 2011-12 school year "The Year of Kennard Martin, Leader in Service," prompting students, faculty and staff to respond with a standing ovation.

"He embodies a servant's heart. His is a labor of love," Brenneman said of Martin. "He gets up before dawn, stays late when needed.

He has mowed our lawns, plowed our walks in the winter, day in and day out, for 50 years."

When Martin isn't plowing snow or mowing the lawns – and he's mowed about 49 square miles during his tenure – Martin does light maintenance work. Craig Johnson, the physical plant grounds supervisor, said, "(Kennard) is a wealth of knowledge and we go to him whenever we don't know how to handle a situation."

Martin has seen many changes working on campus for 50 years, including the addition of the Good Library, Umble Center, Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center and the Music Center. But what hasn't changed is his passion for the outdoors and his job. "I love the changing of the seasons and the energy student activity brings on campus," said Martin, who has two adult children, Maria Shisler and Bryan Martin.

Even after 50 years, Martin does not have any immediate plans to retire. "I'm just trying to make things safe and beautiful for the campus," he said.

— Alysha Landis '11

## GOSHEN RATED AMONG THE BEST U.S. COLLEGES

Fall brought more than a new class of students and golden and auburn leaves to Goshen College. It also brought a fresh crop of annual rankings for the college.

- GC placed 139th out of 236 national liberal arts colleges in the 2012 "Best Colleges" rankings by *U.S. News & World Report*. Goshen also made the list for being a "Least Debt College," a school with among the highest rates of students studying abroad and the highest percentage of international students. It also ranked in the top 100 liberal arts colleges for best campus ethnic diversity and for economic diversity.
- *Forbes* magazine ranked Goshen 260th on an elite list of 650 institutions – selected from the more than 4,000 total U.S. colleges and universities – based on its student satisfaction, post-graduate success, student debt, four-year graduation rate and competitive awards (so *Forbes* now ranks GC among the top 6.5 percent of all U.S. colleges and universities). Among the 18 Indiana schools on the list, GC was ranked eighth.
- In the list of 249 liberal arts colleges, the *Washington Monthly* ranked Goshen College 154th. With very different criteria than other well-known college rankings, *Washington Monthly* highlights colleges whose students, faculty and alumni provide "contributions to public good."
- *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* ranked Goshen College 80th on a list of 100 best values in private liberal arts colleges based on academic quality and affordability, with quality accounting for the majority of the total.
- Finally, GC was among only 200 U.S. colleges and universities to be named a "College of Distinction" for providing students with the highest level of undergraduate education and continuing to demonstrate its commitment to four distinctions: "Engaged Students, Great Teaching, Vibrant Communities and Successful Outcomes." Only five colleges in Indiana received this recognition.





Heather Zimmerman '11, left, and Naomi Webster '11 in Guam.



## NEW GRADS LEAD GUAM'S FIRST DEAF CAMP FOR CHILDREN

Four years ago, Heather Zimmerman '11 came to Goshen College from Barrigada, Guam, to major in American Sign Language. Now, she has graduated and has taken her passion for ASL to give back to the country from which she came.

After two years of planning, Zimmerman, along with her friend and colleague, Naomi Webster '11, from Bloomfield Hills, Mich., who also majored in ASL, led Guam's first-ever day camp for deaf children for a week during the summer.

"Deaf children in Guam often get isolated and are deprived of the same learning opportunities as hearing children," said Zimmerman. That's why she wanted to bring the same atmosphere of intentional learning and fun that she learned from working at several U.S. deaf camps to deaf children in Guam.

So Zimmerman and Webster began planning Guam's Own Deaf Children's Day Camp. The camp was held at Southern Christian Academy in Guam, where Zimmerman previously attended. A member of a local church volunteered to shuttle the campers to and from the school every day. She compared it to the loaves and fish miracle when, a day before the camp started, a local church member volunteered to provide lunch for the campers every day.

The women used yet another connection to get other staff members for the camp. Zimmerman's parents run a nonprofit organization that provides residential recovery counseling for women with substance abuse issues. Several women from the organization signed up to help at the deaf camp to fulfill community service hours. Although the volunteers weren't fluent in ASL, they helped lead activities.

Every day, five deaf children came to the camp, in addition to five to 10 curious hearing children. "Some kids would sneak out of the summer classes that were being held at the academy to join in the camp activities," said Zimmerman, "but we told them they had to sign if they wanted to participate."

In the end, the camp was well received and many people were eager to help. "Awareness wasn't our original goal; the focus shifted once we got the camp running, but we were able to handle it," said Zimmerman. "Our goal was to inspire deaf children, but we ended up inspiring hearing people, too."

Zimmerman and Webster have even bigger ideas for next summer; they want to expand the camp another week and increase the number of deaf participants. "It's been a faith type of journey from my dream that started two years ago," said Zimmerman. "God opened up the doors for us and provided many miracles."

To learn more about Guam's Own Deaf Children's Day Camp, send an email to [dcdcgum@gmail.com](mailto:dcdcgum@gmail.com).

—Alysha Landis '11





Goshen College students in Kenya with GC Professor Ryan Sensenig, right, kneeling in the front row.

## STUDENTS SPEND SUMMER IN KENYA RESEARCHING FIRE ECOLOGY

While most college students may spend their summers near home and taking a break from studies, four Goshen College students and recent alumni spent their summer riding around the African savanna in a Land Rover, spotting elephants and studying fire ecology with their professor.

For six weeks, the students had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live in Kenya as they worked alongside Associate Professor of Biology Ryan Sensenig on his fire ecology research. The four students were: Laura Schlabach '10 from Goshen, who majored in communication and environmental science; David Stoesz '12, a biology and environmental science major from Indianapolis, Ind.; Tori Yoder '11 from Goshen, who majored in biology and environmental science; and Luke Zehr '13, a biology and environmental science major from Tiskilwa, Ill. The students worked at the Mpala Research Center in Laikipia, Kenya, and helped re-survey burns that Sensenig completed in 2004-05 for his doctoral research.

The Fire Ecology Research Team surveyed more than 13,000 trees and gained insights about local sustainable development. "I think the team returned with a better idea of the process of scientific research, but they also spoke highly of the opportunity to work with the local community and tackle questions of conservation and sustainable development," said Sensenig. "Working in Laikipia, Kenya, affords us the opportunity to wrestle with how to do conservation of wildlife, while simultaneously working to address needs in the local human community."

The students' research involved tracking which habitat animals grazed in, as well as surveying whistling thorn trees at the old burn sites. As the group surveyed the trees, they assessed tree growth, the species of ants that resided in the trees and evidence of elephant browsing.

Living at the Mpala Research Center allowed the students to interact with researchers from all over the world. "It was an exiting time of learning more about the international scientific community, and how effective collaborating with researchers of diverse backgrounds can be in strengthening a team's approach to a project," said Zehr.

Besides their research, the students also spent time hiking and spotting animals from the Land Rover. Herds of elephants sometimes obstructed their path, gazelles leapt in the distance and lion cubs played not far away.

"I now have a better appreciation for the role of curiosity in the research process," said Yoder. "Becoming curious about one's surroundings and asking a lot of questions is essential to both designing and implementing a research project. Whether I return to Kenya to continue investigating these questions someday or move on to other projects, I hope to maintain an avid curiosity about the ecosystems of which I am a part."

To learn more about the research, go to [kenya.b.goshen.edu](http://kenya.b.goshen.edu).

— Alysha Landis '11



## A NEW KIND OF SUNBATHING COMES TO THE REC-FITNESS CENTER



Early work on the Sun Shower Collective.

People taking showers in Goshen College's Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center (RFC) now have the sun – and the Goshen College Physics Department – to thank for their warm water. Members of the Sun Shower Collective, consisting of GC students, faculty and staff, planned and built solar panels to heat the water in the RFC.

What started out as hypothetical brainstorming among physics students in the fall of 2008 has become reality. The final work on the solar panels was completed in November, and the group hopes to have the solar panels fully heating the water by the springtime.

The project uses eight tube-style solar hot water collectors, said Isaac Yoder-Schrock '12, physics major from Donnellson, Iowa, who is heavily involved in the project. The collectors absorb energy from the sun and heat the water that runs through them. This heated water is then stored in a large, well-insulated underground water tank that the group bought on eBay. The insulated storage tank was installed in late September, southwest of the RFC. The water from the tank is transferred to the water entering the boiler in the RFC and preheats the cold water. Yoder-Schrock explained that this process causes the boiler to consume less natural gas.

Students played a heavy role in most aspects of the project.

"While the project has been a collaboration between students, faculty and staff, students have been integral in the research, engineering, proposal-writing and construction of the project," said Yoder-Schrock. The students completed the research, wrote the proposal and worked alongside contractors to complete aspects of the construction.

Professor of Physics John Buschert said money was an obstacle, but the project became a reality with the help of donors who were interested in supporting sustainability and a grant from the Ecological Stewardship Committee. Buschert said that although solar energy may not be the cheapest form of energy right now, this



project isn't just about money. Even if natural gas or other forms of energy are cheap, he said, "we're still paying a different kind of price for it as we're putting more and more carbon into the air."

The project will reduce the campus' carbon footprint by using sustainable, clean energy, helping the college move one step closer to the goal of becoming a carbon neutral campus – a goal President Jim Brenneman set in 2007.

The project is only the latest venture to reduce the college's energy usage. Other initiatives have included technical adjustments to systems, education of students and employees about what they can do to conserve, and more energy efficient construction and purchases of equipment, such as timers, sensors and motion detectors to turn the lights off when rooms and hallways aren't in use or the outside light is sufficient.

"It takes imagination and creativity to bring about a more sustainable environment and involves everyone doing their part," said Glenn Gilbert, sustainability coordinator and utilities manager. "I am thankful that Goshen College has made this commitment and has chosen to be a leader in teaching and modeling ecological stewardship. The Sun Shower Collective is a perfect example."

– Alysha Landis '11



## NEW EMPLOYEES FOR 2011-2012

*Goshen College opened the 2011-2012 academic year with many new faces — new employees, some of whom were hired and began their duties earlier in the year.*

|                               |                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Allison Bailey</b>         | Men's and Women's Golf Head Coach                                                                                     |
| <b>Norm Bakhit</b>            | Director of Human Resources and Assistant Professor of Psychology                                                     |
| <b>Scott Barge '99</b>        | Director of Assessment and Institutional Research                                                                     |
| <b>Sarah Bogen</b>            | Assistant for the Admission Office                                                                                    |
| <b>Carolyn Davis</b>          | Associate Professor of Nursing                                                                                        |
| <b>Amy DeCelles</b>           | Assistant Professor of Mathematics                                                                                    |
| <b>Fabio dos Santos</b>       | Women's Soccer Head Coach                                                                                             |
| <b>David Fayne</b>            | Custodial Department for the Physical Plant                                                                           |
| <b>Liz Fisher</b>             | Administrative Assistant for the Career Services Office and Campus Ministries Office                                  |
| <b>Hannah Gerig Meyer '08</b> | Graphic Designer for the Public Relations Office                                                                      |
| <b>Daniel Godfrey</b>         | Skilled Trades Technician for the Physical Plant                                                                      |
| <b>Randy Gunden '75</b>       | Executive Director of Adult and Online Programs                                                                       |
| <b>DaVonne Harris</b>         | Resident Director of Yoder Hall and Director of Student Activities                                                    |
| <b>Kyle Hufford</b>           | Assistant Professor of Communication and General Manager for Goshen's new video production initiative, FiveCore Media |
| <b>Chris Kennel</b>           | Administrative Assistant for International Education                                                                  |

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| <b>Dan Koop Liechty '88</b> | Director of Admission                                               |
| <b>Al Mackowiak</b>         | Director of Campus Safety and Security                              |
| <b>Stephanie Miller</b>     | Women's Basketball Head Coach and Athletic Assistant                |
| <b>Andrew Moeggenborg</b>   | Assistant Professor of Theater and Umble Center Technical Director  |
| <b>Janine Ostergren '86</b> | Administrative Assistant for the Academic Resource & Writing Center |
| <b>Jeremy Pope '11</b>      | Admission Counselor                                                 |
| <b>Karla Santiago '10</b>   | Admission Counselor                                                 |
| <b>Laura Yoder</b>          | Associate Professor of Sustainability and Environmental Education   |

*The new adjunct professors this year are:*

|                            |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Dawn Detweiler</b>      | Psychology Department                 |
| <b>Jordan Kauffman '11</b> | Art Department                        |
| <b>Booker Morris</b>       | Nursing Department (graduate program) |
| <b>Cynthia Padgett</b>     | Education Department                  |
| <b>Judith Sadler</b>       | Nursing Department                    |
| <b>Julie Schatz</b>        | Psychology Department                 |
| <b>Teneesa Stuckey '02</b> | Nursing Department                    |

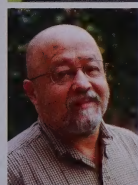
*Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College also has two interns this year: **Annalisa Harder '11** and **Amy Hartzell**.*

## GOSHEN SAYS FAREWELL TO FIVE FACULTY RETIREES

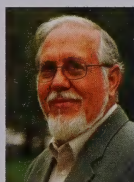
*Five faculty members retired at the end of the 2010-2011 school year and began the next chapters in their lives. Together, they served a total of 119.5 years at Goshen College.*



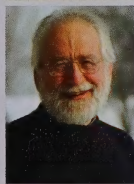
**John Blosser '70** — He returned to GC as an art professor in 1999 after teaching at Hesston (Kan.) College for 20 years. He spent the majority of his time at Goshen as the chair of the Art Department, during which he led search committees that hired four art faculty members and oversaw the opening of the Hersberger Art Gallery in the Music Center.



**Rafael Falcón** — Taught all classes that Goshen College has ever offered in Spanish since he began teaching at GC in 1979. In addition to teaching, Falcón served as chair of the Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures Department at different times. He, and his wife, Christine Yoder Falcón '71, served as leaders of the Costa Rica Study-Service Term for six terms during 1983-1984 and 1998-1999.



**Mervin Helmuth '69** — Taught as associate professor of nursing for 41 years. His teaching focus was pediatric and pharmacological nursing. He was a leader and participant in numerous activities benefiting both nursing students and the local community.

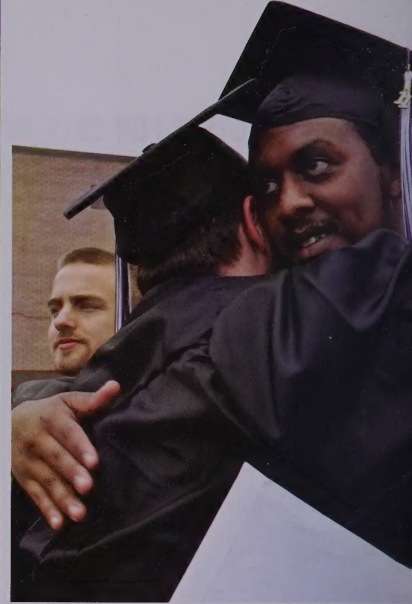


**David Miller** — Served both as associate professor of biology from 1988 to 2011 and as program director at the Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center from 1988 to 2008. He served as chair of the biology department for the past four years.



**David Janzen** — Served for 12-plus years as the director of human resources where he provided leadership and direction to the recruitment and development of employees. During his tenure, Janzen restructured the college's annual appraisal processes for staff and faculty, and incorporated intercultural competencies into the process, providing training opportunities for employees in those competencies.









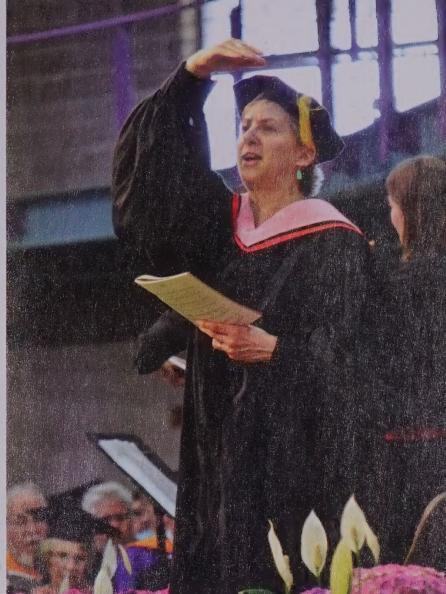
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

# GOSHEN COLLEGE'S 113<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCEMENT

## CLASS OF 2011 PROFILE

- 261** graduates (six master of science degrees, five master of arts degrees, 180 bachelor of arts degrees and 18 bachelor of science degrees. The class included 21 graduates with double majors.)
- 25** states represented among the graduates (and one U.S. territory)
- 124** from Indiana
- 13** countries outside the U.S. represented
- 52** degrees in nursing. Other top majors: organizational leadership (18), art (18), English (15), accounting (13), communication (13), history (13), ASL (10), music (10)
- 31** students graduated with highest honors (GPAs of 3.9 to a perfect 4.0). 86 others achieved GPAs of 3.60 and above
- 125** took the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility

Photos by JODI H. BEYELER and EMILY TRAPP '13





# A GOSHEN COLLEGE FAMILY TRADITION BORN OF LOVE AND FAITH

BY JEFF HOCHSTETLER '08



Ella Amstutz Rohrer, seated, with family members at the 2011 Commencement. The above photo shows 11 GC graduates, including Eric Hochstetler '11

When I was growing up, an annual winter tradition for the Rohrer family was driving from eastern Ohio to Goshen to visit “the cousins” – those in the family enrolled at Goshen College. All my aunts and uncles stayed together at the old Holiday Inn. I chased my brothers inside College Mennonite Church and the Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center or did “donuts” in the Holiday Inn parking lot in Uncle John’s Buick. Visiting my cousins’ dorm rooms and small group houses filled me with excitement and jealousy. From an early age, these family trips imprinted on me that Goshen was family.

Over three generations, 26 family members and spouses have attended Goshen College and 15 of the 17 grandchildren have graduated from GC. An aunt and an uncle met their spouses at GC, as did several cousins. Such deep loyalty to Goshen, though, arose from modest beginnings.

My grandfather, Milton Rohrer, was a farm boy from rural Ohio and attended GC briefly from 1928 to 1929. He often said that he much preferred working in Professor John Umble’s nearby cornfield than sitting in class. That interest led to his operating a successful potato and dairy farm. Although Grandpa was not an eager student at that time, he recognized the value of education.

My grandmother, Ella Amstutz Rohrer, dreamed of becoming a teacher but didn’t have the same opportunity my grandfather had. Coming from a family of 12, her family did not have enough money to send her to college during the Great Depression. Instead, following her high school graduation in 1931, she moved to Canton, Ohio, where, for \$10 a week, she cooked and cleaned in the homes of Canton’s wealthy. To assist with family expenses, she kept only \$1 a week and sent the rest home to her family.

After both returned home to Wayne County, Milton and Ella started dating and then married in 1935. Recognizing the growing importance of education, Grandma recalls that before she and Milton even had children, they had conversations about the importance of their children getting a college education. By 1972, all five of their children graduated from college and three later received master’s degrees and two earned Ph.D.s.

Milton and Ella then turned their attention to securing their grandchildren’s educational futures. In the early 1980s, they had two grandchildren at Goshen, when Dan Kauffman, director of college relations from 1971 to 1986, approached them about helping build the college’s endowment. Seizing the opportunity to contribute dollars to directly benefit their grandchildren at the college, Milton and Ella promised a “living endowment” by encouraging and financially supporting all of their grandchildren who chose to attend a Mennonite college. Citing studies that showed that Mennonites who attend Mennonite colleges were more likely to remain active in the church, they decided that supporting Goshen was the way to encourage the educational and spiritual development of their grandchildren.

In May, my 99-year-old grandmother, Ella Amstutz Rohrer, traveled to Goshen to see her youngest grandchild, my youngest brother, Eric, graduate from Goshen College. Standing after Commencement with other Rohrer family members who came to celebrate with Eric, it became clear how much of my family’s story has been shaped by Milton and Ella’s faithfulness and love.

*Jeff Hochstetler, the student apartments manager at Goshen College, is pursuing a master of divinity degree at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary.*



# Maple Leafs SCOREBOARD

## TRACK AND FIELD

The Maple Leafs had three qualifiers for the NAIA Indoor National Championships and eight for Outdoor Nationals. Sophomore Jacob GunderKline (Yellow Springs, Ohio) earned NAIA All American status in the outdoor 5k race walk, sophomore Erin Helmuth (Plainfield, Ind.) was All American in the indoor 3k race walk.

## SOFTBALL

**13-21 (overall), 5-11 (MCC)**

First-year Jenna Nofziger (Archbold, Ohio) was named to the All Conference Team.

## BASEBALL

**10-41 (overall), 4-20 (MCC)**

## CROSS COUNTRY

Men finished second and women eighth at MCC Championships. Sophomore Oscar Joses Kirwa (Kapsabet, Kenya) and first-years Jordan Smeltzer (New Paris, Ind.) and Daniel Zelaya (Goshen) were all conference. Kirwa and Smeltzer became the first pair of Maple Leaf men to qualify for the NAIA National Championships in the same year since 1984.

## VOLEYBALL

**17-15 (overall), 8-10 (MCC)**

Senior Kate Yoder (Mason, Mich.), sophomore Stacy Wyse (Archbold, Ohio) and first-year Missy Mackowiak (North Liberty, Ind.) were named All MCC.

## MEN'S SOCCER

**10-8 (overall), 5-4 (MCC)**

Senior Jan Dohnal (Hluk, Czech Republic) and junior Alejandro Davalos (Lima, Peru) were named All MCC.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

**5-13 (overall), 1-8 (MCC)**

## MEN'S TENNIS

**5-8 (overall), 2-6 (MCC)**

Junior Csaba Laszlo (Sopron, Hungary) and first-year Oleksandr Reipolskyi (Mariupol, Ukraine) were named All MCC.

## OTHER NOTES

The Goshen College Athletic Department received 26 Daktronics-NAIA All American Scholar-Athlete awards this fall and has 160 in the past three and a half years. Men's soccer seniors Ryan Troyer (Fredericksburg, Ohio), Greg Thiessen (Austin, Texas) and Jan Dohnal (Hluk, Czech Republic) were the first Maple Leafs to earn Capital One CoSIDA Academic All American honors since Mark Schloneger in 1997.



Linda Kaminskis is honored as a top athletic trainer.

## A PASSION FOR HELPING ATHLETES

Anyone who knows Goshen College Head Athletic Trainer Linda Kaminskis knows that being put in the spotlight is not something she relishes. So it should come as no surprise that her first reaction when asked how it felt being inducted into the Indiana Athletic Trainers Association (IATA) Hall of Fame was a simple: "I think I've been blessed with supportive people in my life," and then she returned to taping an ankle.

In late October, however, Kaminskis finally got the recognition that she deserved after many years of dedication to her profession. She has worked such events as the Pan American Games in 1987 and the World Gymnastics Championships in 1991 as well as serving as the athletic trainer at Northridge High School, Middlebury, Ind., from 1986 to 2005 before she got her current position as head trainer at Goshen College.

In her acceptance speech, Kaminskis said of her career, "I see it not as a profession, but much more of a passion." Just the sixth female and one of only 42 overall inductees into the IATA Hall of Fame, Kaminskis looked at the wall of former inductees with a sense of honor and said, "They are the ones who have carried me to this point in my career."

A close colleague of Kaminskis, Jim Routhier – also head volleyball coach

at Goshen – introduced Kaminskis and offered many words of praise. "K (Linda) has always put the student athlete first. Athletic training to her is not a job, it's her life." The pair has worked together for as long as she has been in the athletic training business. Routhier was Kaminskis' supervisor in her early years and has seen her through everything that her career has brought.

Like Kaminskis, Routhier also is a member of the Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame. Both have been named Athletic Trainer of the Year, Routhier in '89 and Kaminskis in '05. So Routhier was on hand at Kaminskis' induction along with other colleagues and friends from both Goshen College and Northridge High School.

Student trainer Maritza Chavez '12 of Goshen has worked for Kaminskis since her sophomore year at Goshen College. She said Kaminskis is more than an athletic trainer. "She's a friend, especially in tough times. She doesn't give up on you easily," Chavez said.

Kaminskis said the award was "validation for all the hard work and time away from family." And she said she is proud that her colleagues thought enough of her to nominate her for the award.

– Lexi Kantz '14 and Josh Gleason,  
Sports Information Director





# HOMECOMING WEEKEND

OCT. 7-9, 2011

Photos by HANNAH BARTEL '13  
MARTIN BRUBAKER '11  
DAVID ZWIER '12

## 2011 ALUMNI AWARDS

*Six exceptional Goshen College alumni were honored for their longtime commitment to service during Homecoming Weekend 2011.*

### CULTURE FOR SERVICE AWARD

**1. Arthur DeFehr '65** of Winnipeg, Manitoba – DeFehr attended Goshen College for a year after receiving a bachelor of commerce degree from Manitoba University, and after obtaining a master's at Harvard Business School in 1967, where he graduated in the top 1 percent of his class. He used his knowledge to serve others around the world, in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Somalia and Lithuania. In 1984, he became CEO of one of North America's leading furniture manufacturers, Palliser Furniture, Ltd.

**2. Vance George '55** of San Francisco, Calif. – George's love for music took him from a small town in Indiana to San Francisco, and along the way he's conducted choirs around the world, including the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, which he led to win four Grammy Awards since he began his tenure with the chorus in 1983. George returns frequently to Goshen College as an adviser to the music faculty and as a guest conductor for the choirs.

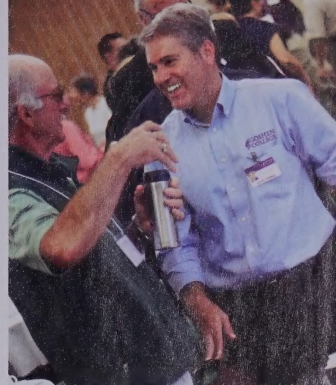
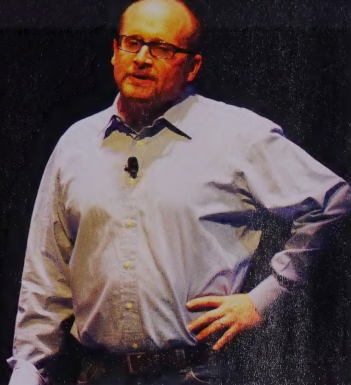
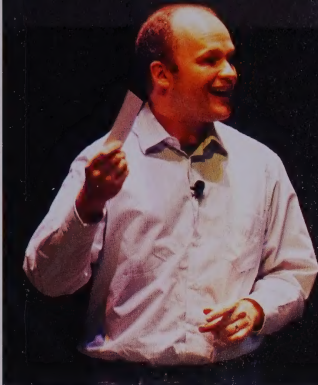


**3. Ahmed Haile '79** of Milwaukee, Wis. – Haile came to Goshen from Somalia to study economics and peace, and returned to his homeland years later as a teacher and a peacemaker. He led international development efforts on a local level in Somalia and was a professor at Daystar University in Nairobi, Kenya, where he founded the Peace Studies Program. On April 26, the 58-year-old diplomat for peace passed away after struggling with cancer. He was celebrated posthumously during Homecoming Weekend and his wife, Martha, accepted the award in his honor.

### DECADE OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD

**4. Kelli Holsopple '99** of Brooklyn, N.Y. – Holsopple has used her passion for theater not for self-promotion, but to reach others to share their stories, making otherwise unlikely connections in the process. She is co-artistic director of Phoenix Theatre Ensemble in New York, where she works as a producer, actor and director of two educational outreach programs.





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## DR. RUTH GUNDEN CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD

**5. Mary Sutter '80** of Sedona, Ariz. – Sutter has used her knowledge of medicine to provide health care to underprivileged people. She has worked in various community health centers throughout the United States, working with patients with limited health resources and with many recent immigrants from countries around the world. She often works with undocumented patients at the Yavapai County Community Health Center in Cottonwood, Ariz.

## DR. ROMAN GINGERICH CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD

**6. Marty Gaff '71** of Kouts, Ind. – Gaff has devoted his life to inspiring young people through athletics. During his 28 years at Kouts High School, where he teaches U.S. history and current events, he has coached several sports, including boys' basketball, which has won six sectional championships and two regional championships. Gaff holds the most career wins of any boys' basketball coach in Porter County. In 2001, he was named the *Gary Post-Tribune* Coach of the Year.







A 360-degree panorama of the center of campus.



## CELEBRATING THE SEASON EARLY

Photos by ALYSHA LANDIS '11

Christmas 2011 didn't come early at Goshen College — it just seemed that way.

The first snowflakes of the season arrived the evening of Nov. 10. The snow melted by the following afternoon, but it was an early sign of what was to come. On Nov. 29, an overnight storm dumped substantial amounts of snow, which caught many off guard and sparked excitement and impromptu snowball fights.

A white blanket lingered for several days on campus, which proved to be the perfect backdrop to a Festival of Carols, Dec. 2-4. The eighth annual celebration of Christmas again featured student ensembles, along with audience participation on traditional carols.



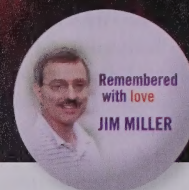




*remembered with love:*

# PROFESSOR JIM MILLER

BY RICHARD R. AGUIRRE



Members of the Goshen College community reacted with shock, disbelief and sorrow when they learned about the homicide of Professor of Biology Jim Miller. Afterward, a candlelight vigil, two campus convocations, two visitations and two church services helped students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends cope with the tragic death and gave them a deeper appreciation for Professor Miller's many contributions to Goshen College.

The Goshen Police Department reported that Professor Miller, 58, was killed during a home invasion robbery at his home about 1 a.m. on Oct. 9. Linda Miller, Professor Miller's wife, was wounded in the attack and was hospitalized for five days. She continues to recover.

While police investigated the case, family, friends and members of the college community gathered six times over nine days following the homicide to praise God, pray for the Miller family and to remember Professor Miller's 31 years of service to the college.

At the largest gathering, two hours after his burial on Oct. 17, nearly 900 people crowded into Clinton Frame Mennonite Church in Goshen for a memorial service led by Terry Diener, the church's lead pastor. Two of Professor Miller's children played a duet on flute and piano while his brother and sister offered humorous childhood recollections.

President James E. Brenneman offered condolences to Linda Miller, and children, Lisa Rose Martin and Leanne and Robert Miller. In a moving tribute, the president said that Professor Miller understood better than most the Scripture's wisdom that "If

one part of the body suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part experiences joy, every part rejoices with it." (1 Corinthians 12:26).

"We not only suffer with you in your loss, we extend to you our deepest heartfelt sympathies, our ceaseless prayers and abiding support. We, along with you, will lose parts of Jim in bits and pieces for a long, long time to come. The body is broken," Brenneman said.

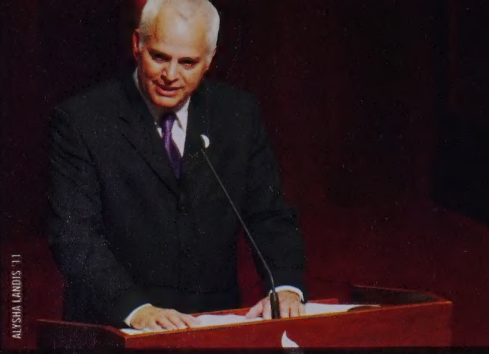
"We also rejoice with you in the human, loving, thoughtful, fallible, quirky, gift that was Jim's person. We are thankful that in major research facilities and makeshift medical hovels, at countless bedsides, in operating rooms and drop-in clinics all across the globe and right across the street, thousands are being tended to, cared for, blessed and will be so for years to come by those taught by Dr. Jim Miller," Brenneman said. "Jim was passionately driven to keeping Goshen College among the top colleges and universities in the nation for getting pre-med students into medical school. He wanted our future nurses, our budding research scientists and physicians to be among the best in the world, as they are."

Brenneman described Professor Miller as a man of faith who was dedicated to science, fascinated by the human body and committed to helping his students. To better connect with students, Professor Miller told jokes and puns, faithfully attended campus athletic events, worked long hours and maintained an open-door policy. He also supported his faculty colleagues by reaching out to new faculty, time and time again, to make them feel at home.





Students offer memories of Professor Miller.



President Brenneman at Clinton Frame Mennonite Church.

Brenneman ended his remarks with more words of consolation: "I pray that each one of us – touched as we were by the life of Professor Jim – will discover here on earth what he now knows in heaven; discover that wondrous new and living body that is now his forever and ever."

Less than 19 hours after Professor Miller died, President Brenneman and Campus Pastor Bob Yoder led an equally emotional candlelight vigil on campus, which was attended by nearly 500 people. The crowd gathered beside the south entrance of the Science Building and heard words of comfort and sorrow from Brenneman and Yoder. Many people prayed, cried and sang hymns.

The next morning, President Brenneman led a convocation to remember and pray for Professor Miller. The convocation began with the lighting of an oil lamp while the president said: "We light this lamp in prayer, remembrance and recognition of the life and light of Christ and his servant Professor Jim Miller. In so doing, we

are reminded that light overcomes all darkness, love overcomes all hate, and life overcomes even death itself."

In between hymns and periods of silence, students, faculty and staff members offered brief comments about Professor Miller, which evoked tears as well as laughter. Throughout the week, sorrow, joy and gratitude were common emotions expressed as students and colleagues struggled to comprehend Professor Miller's death amid extensive news media coverage.

Meanwhile, administrators kept the campus community informed about the status of the homicide investigation and encouraged students and employees to keep safety foremost on their minds. The Goshen Police Department provided extra patrols around campus and adjacent neighborhoods.

In the following days, prayers for the Miller family as well as for friends, students and colleagues were offered both on campus as well as during a prayer service at Clinton Frame Mennonite Church

## A LIFE OF SCIENCE, SERVICE AND FAITH BY RICHARD R. AGUIRRE



James Steven Miller was born Aug. 6, 1953, in Millersburg, Ohio, to Oscar Miller and Elizabeth (Bixel) Miller. He grew up in Berlin, Ohio, and graduated in 1971 from Hiland High School, where he was valedictorian.

He graduated summa cum laude from Bluffton University in 1975 with a B.S. degree in chemistry. He was a C. Henry Smith Fellow, a member of the Academic Policies and Services Committee and secretary of the Investment Club.

During summers, he did factory work at Berlin Wood Products.

He completed his doctorate degree in physiological chemistry (now known as medical biochemistry) at Ohio State University in 1980. His research interests included lipids, prostaglandins,

platelets, tissue culture, atherosclerosis and nutrition. At Ohio State, his work experience included serving as a graduate research assistant, a computer programmer and a laboratory assistant.

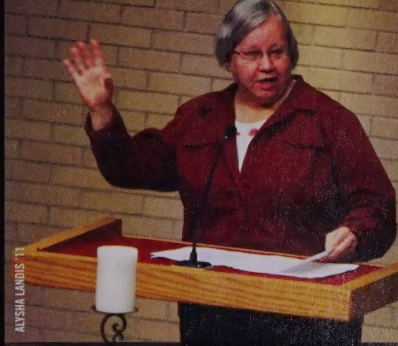
He came to Goshen College to teach in 1980. The Goshen College Board of Directors granted him tenure as associate professor of biology in June 1985. He primarily taught upper-level courses taken by students in health-related tracks. He taught pre-med students, counseled them about medical school applications and wrote many references for students resulting in admission to medical schools. He also was chair of the Pre-Med Committee and adviser to the Pre-Med Club and supervised Maple Scholar researchers in the summer and numerous lab assistants.

As department chair, Professor Miller was chief spokesperson for the Biology Department on the committee for the renovation of the Science Building. He took the lead in selecting and purchasing new lab equipment for measuring metabolic rates of individuals and supervised other faculty in learning to use this equipment. His "Fetal Pig Dissection Guide, Including Sheep Heart, Brain and





Convocation for Professor Miller.



Linda Miller talks about her husband.



Candlelight vigil.

on Oct. 12 and during two periods of visitation at the church on Oct. 16. Professor Miller's life was celebrated in displays of photos, documents, personal items and written reflections at the visitations and the memorial service.

On Nov. 7, a second convocation – “Remembered with Love” – provided the campus community another opportunity to learn about Professor Miller's contributions through the recollections of colleagues and students and a photo slideshow. A highlight of the convocation was a message from Linda Miller: “Things Jim would have said if he had known he was going to die.” Afterward, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *As this issue of the Bulletin went to press, the Goshen Police Department continued to investigate Professor Miller's homicide. Police said they were still checking tips and evaluating evidence collected*

*at the scene. The Goshen Fraternal Order of Police offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person responsible for the crime.*

## LINDA MILLER'S STATEMENT ABOUT HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

“Last Sunday I lost my best friend and partner in parenting. Whenever I think of Jim, I see him in heaven, standing without pain and smiling; his pain is over. I am so glad he is in heaven with our Saviour. The kids and I will miss him terribly, but we know that God is with us and will see us through whatever tough times lie ahead. We will stand together with God trusting His promises. We want to continue to live our lives to reflect God's love and mercy to everyone.”

– Excerpt of statement to public, Oct. 12, 2011

Eye,” which was copyrighted in 1993-1994, is still used as a major resource in this area.

Professor Miller was known as a serious and dedicated academician and researcher. Family members and colleagues say he loved computers and applied a rigorous scientific approach to much of what he did – from teaching and administering tests to researching ways to ease his chronic back pain and improving his sense of humor.

After noting that some students gave him low marks for his sense of humor, he set about to change that. He collected jokes, eventually compiling an extensive database of jokes and puns, and practiced his delivery by telling jokes to family members. When he was off campus and an administrative assistant was assigned to administer a test in his absence, he would leave a joke to be delivered to students on his behalf. Eventually, student evaluations confirmed an increase in his humor scores.

“Professor Miller was highly respected by students for his knowledge of the content he taught and for his understanding of

current developments in the biological sciences,” said Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean Anita Stalter. “His classes were difficult but as one student noted, ‘Dr. Miller does a good job of relating course material to real-life situations and problems, which helps to keep students focused and interested.’ Jim cared deeply about student learning and often worked with students outside of class who needed additional instruction. He will be missed.”

Professor Miller was an active participant at Clinton Frame Mennonite Church, and before that College Mennonite Church. He was an avid member of the Millersburg Radio Control Modelers (airplane) Club.

He married Linda Suderman on July 7, 1991, in Fresno, Calif. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters: Lisa Rose (Jeff) Martin, and Leanne Miller, both of Goshen; a son, Robert Miller, Goshen; a grandson, Jared Martin; and his mother, Elizabeth (Marlin) Jeschke, Goshen; a sister, Kathy (Willard) Fenton-Miller, Marcellus, Mich.; and a brother, Tom (Crystal) Miller, Portland, Ore. Professor Miller was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Miller.





# ALUMNA POPS UP A NEW CAREER ROOTED IN GOSHEN'S VALUES

BY RICHARD R. AGUIRRE

**Student. Hospital nurse. Service volunteer. Graduate student. Psychiatric nurse. Small-business owner. National snack-food retailer. And namesake for a national brand.**

Angie (Miller) Bastian '83 has played all those roles in a varied life that has taken her from farm life to national notoriety. Bastian and her husband, Dan, a former teacher, have built their former garage business into Angie's Kettle Corn, a multimillion company rooted in the values of family, treating people fairly and giving back to the community. They sell their snack food in 50 states through such retailers as Costco, Martin's, Target and Whole Foods.

It's not a career path Angie Bastian imagined growing up in Elkhart County. Switching from a nursing to a business career also prompted her to reconsider her definition of service.

"When you're a nurse or a teacher you feel like there's purpose and meaning in that career. When we started out in this endeavor to make kettle corn, we thought: 'Where's the meaning in that?' But what Dan and I have come to realize, is that it's a vehicle. The meaning is how we conduct ourselves in business and how we intersect in people's lives."

Angie Bastian was born at Goshen General Hospital to David Ray and Rosie Miller. She grew up in Jefferson Township and attended Pleasant View Mennonite Church. After graduating from Northridge High School in 1978, Bastian wasn't sure what she wanted to do, besides Mennonite Voluntary Service.

So she took a year off and lived with her aunt and uncle in Colorado Springs, Colo. "They were both Goshen College graduates and my aunt was a nurse and she said, 'You should go into nursing. You should go to Goshen College.' I said, 'OK. I'll go check out Goshen.' I liked the campus. It was the right fit for me and I loved my time at Goshen," she said during a campus visit in September.

Bastian said her Study-Service Term "absolutely changed" the way she looked at everything.

"I grew up very sheltered on a small farm and I had never been out of the country. I had never been to a Catholic church before.



Angie (Miller) Bastian '83 and her husband, Dan.



On SST, I was with families. I loved it, but I was scared at the same time,” Miller said. “When you get to know other people that are different than yourself, it changes opinions. There is no longer ‘the other.’ You become one in that way; you’re with them and they’re with you. I understood myself as a global citizen instead of just an American.”

She received her nursing degree from Goshen College in 1983. After working for a few years at Sarasota (Fla.) Memorial Hospital, she did a year of Mennonite Voluntary Service. She then earned a master’s degree in psychiatric nursing and gerontology from Emory University.

She met her husband, a graduate of St. John’s University in Minnesota, while working at a hospital that served an Indian reservation in New Mexico. They were kindred spirits who shared values consistent with Goshen’s commitment to service, social justice and accepting other cultures.

After getting married, the Bastians lived for a while in New Mexico and then Florida before settling in Dan’s hometown of Mankato, Minn., to raise their children and pursue their careers — Dan as a teacher and coach and Angie as a psychiatric nurse.

They began Angie’s Kettle Corn in 2001 as a side business in their garage when their two children, Aunikah and Tripp, were just 5 and 3. They wanted to build a college fund for their children and to show them the value of hard work. They purchased kettle corn equipment they found on the Internet and financed it with zero percent credit cards. They sold their product at fairs and festivals.

Their big break came when they decided to give Minnesota Vikings players and coaches free bags of kettle corn to enjoy after a long day at training camp in Mankato. Team members liked the kettle corn so much, the Bastians were offered the chance to pay a sponsorship fee to become an official snack product for the team. It was a big investment, but the exposure they received from the sponsorship helped them to expand the business and eventually move indoors and begin manufacturing for retail sales.

The Bastian now work only for the company; Dan focuses on operations and sales and Angie coordinates marketing and public relations. They have 150 full-time employees and can produce 80,000 bags a day of kettle corn in three varieties — Classic, Lite and Caramel. Their products are still made in real kettles with natural ingredients and no artificial flavors, colors or preservatives — allergen free, certified gluten free and certified Kosher.

Although they have appeared on the “Martha Stewart Show” and been featured in such national publications as Family Circle, Good Housekeeping and Redbook, Angie Bastian said their values have remained the same. “We both care deeply about social justice issues and the way we run our company has to do with service.

“Our business won an award as a Top-100 work place in Minnesota this past year and as a top family business and as an emerging company this year, too. Our employees like their work.

I think it’s partially because we don’t ask employees to do anything we wouldn’t do. It’s a partnership with democracy in the workplace. And I see that as the way that Goshen translated Culture for Service.”

The Bastians donate their time and resources to many community fundraising events and programs, including March of Dimes, Kids Against Hunger, Salvation Army, and the YMCA. Still, Angie Bastian said that she takes greatest pride in the company’s impact on the community.



Dan and Angie Bastian with Martha Stewart in January 2011.

“We work with the drug court with people who need a job, who are on probation and need a last chance and aren’t doing well. We work with their probation officers and we’ve had some people turn their lives around. They’re going to college. They’ve been promoted. They’re clean. They’re sober. The way they see their life is different and that all came from the community supporting them and our piece of that was a culture where they could work and feel that they were understood and supported and we paid them,” Angie said. “You can serve in many different ways. In nontraditional service careers, you can still serve.”



# ALUMNI CROSSINGS



Kelli Burkholder King '77  
Director of Alumni Relations

## GC IS COMMITTED TO INCREASED DIVERSITY

The first Multicultural Alumni Lunch, sponsored by the Multicultural Affairs Office and the Alumni Relations Office, was held during Homecoming Weekend. The goal was to gather Goshen College alumni from culturally diverse backgrounds and discuss what we can do to increase campus diversity.

President Jim Brenneman talked about GC's strategic plan, which calls for the campus to become more diverse and to more closely reflect our surrounding community. Thirty-three percent of students in public schools are from minority groups, and up to 40 languages are represented in Goshen. Among GC's current students, 7 percent are international students and 24 percent are minorities – more diversity than 30 years ago, but still not enough.

A vision statement approved last year by the Board of Directors is intended to reinforce that aim and align the institution to making the goal a reality. The statement proclaims: "Goshen College will be recognized as an influential leader in liberal arts education focusing on international, intercultural, interdisciplinary, and integrative teaching and learning that offers every student a life-orienting story embedded in Christ centered core values: global citizenship, compassionate peacemaking, servant leadership and passionate learning."

We have taken some steps toward the goal.

A cultural audit, in 2009, led by Dr. Odelet Nance, director of the Multicultural Affairs Office, showed we are ahead of benchmark institutions in many areas, including cultural awareness and a commitment to diversity. Since then, many recommendations from the audit have been implemented.

The trend is headed in the right direction, President Brenneman said, but he won't be satisfied until our faculty is more diverse, until we are designated a "Hispanic Serving Institution" (25 percent Latino), and until we more closely approach the diversity of our public schools and the diversity of our world-wide Mennonite Church.

To reach our goal, we will need help from loyal alumni. We will continue to gather with minority alumni to gather input, but we want more. Ask questions and tell us how we can build a base of involved and active diverse alumni to support our students and our increasingly diverse campus community. Tell us what you think by emailing us at [alumni@goshen.edu](mailto:alumni@goshen.edu).



## ALUMNI BOARD DEDICATED TO SERVICE

*The following are your representatives on the Alumni Executive Board for 2011-2012.*

**Front row:** Peter Eash-Scott '99, Lancaster, Pa.; Cindy Friesen-Mason '87, Hesston, Kan.; Morgan Kraybill '09, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ellen Hoover Stoesz '78, Indianapolis, Ind.; Barbara Derstine Weirich '78, Harrisonburg, Va.; and Kay Reist '84, South Bend, Ind. **Back row:** John E. Kaufmann '66, Okemos, Mich.; Tim Blaum '10, Goshen; Laurie Fulle-Rychener '83, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Steve Brenneman '82, President, River Forest, Ill.; Shannon Musselman Unzicker '91, Benson, Ill.; Keith Gerber '69, Sarasota, Fla.; Ruth Brenneman '87, Wellman, Iowa; Kay Hershberger '88, New York City, N.Y.; and John Gingerich '67, Hubbard, Ore. **Not pictured:** Gwen Reid Edwards '83, Morris Plains, N.J.; Jacob Geyer '11, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Sally Hunsberger '86, Washington, D.C.

## CHOIR TOUR SCHEDULED FOR SPRING BREAK

During Spring Break, the Goshen Men's Chorus will visit churches in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, Feb. 25-March 1, 2012. Led by Assistant Professor of Music Scott Hochstetler, the chorus will present a worship service titled, "Light in the Darkness." Go to [goshen.edu/choirtour](http://goshen.edu/choirtour) for the full schedule.

## DATE SET FOR 2012 HOMECOMING

Homecoming 2012 is scheduled for Oct. 5-7, so please put the date on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you back on campus!

## CONNECT WITH US AT ALUMNI EVENTS

We encourage alumni to build strong ties with each other and to the college by engaging in our programs, services and activities. Visit [www.goshen.edu/alumni/](http://www.goshen.edu/alumni/) for opportunities to connect through events in your area, which are updated as events are planned.



# ALUMNI NEWS

**SEND YOUR NEWS** (births, deaths, marriages, job changes, service assignments, achievements, etc.) to [alumni@goshen.edu](mailto:alumni@goshen.edu) or **Goshen College Alumni Office**, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526. We look forward to hearing from you! Log on to [www.goshen.edu/alumni](http://www.goshen.edu/alumni) to read more news about alumni.

## 1930-39

### DEATHS

**Elda Long Bachman '36**, wife of Harold R. Bachman, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 205, Goshen, IN 46526, died Nov. 12, 2011.

**Edward S. Belan '39**, Tulsa, Okla, died July 21, 2011.

**Kathryn Wyse Grieser '39**, Archbold, Ohio, died Aug. 28, 2011.

**Abram P. Hallman '31**, Hilton Head Island, N.C., died Aug. 11, 2011.

**Dorothy H. Hoogenboom '35**, Goshen, died May 13, 2011.

**Esther Landes Hooley '33**, Elkhart, Ind., died April 20, 2011.

**Doris Yoder Nicholson '38**, Hancock, Mass., formerly of Goshen and Middlebury, Ind., died July 3, 2011.

**Robert L. Reist '38**, husband of **Ruth Sieber Reist '40**, 3270 Kenwood Road, Salina, OK 74365, died July 2, 2011.

**Ezra W. Shenk '38**, husband of Sara Marie Shenk, 300 13th St., Wellman, IA 52356, died April 23, 2011.

**Ethel Yordy Troyer '39**, Eureka, Ill., died Aug. 3, 2011.

## 1940-49

### NOTES

**Joseph and Helen Witmer Burkholder '49**, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, have lived in Tabor Apartments for three years.

**Lee Kanagy '49** and **Adella Brunk Kanagy '44**, Belleville, Pa., have three books available for purchase: *A Pilgrim's Journey*, *Remembering My Amish Roots* and *A Pilgrim's Journey, Following God's Call to Journey* by Lee and *Letters Across the Pacific* by Adella. They can be contacted at [lakanagy@gmail.com](mailto:lakanagy@gmail.com).

**Ivan Kauffmann '49** and **Lola Kauffmann**, Goshen, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 2011.

**C. Norman Kraus '46**, Harrisonburg, Va., wrote *The Jesus Factor in Justice and Peacemaking* (Cascadia, July 2011).

**John Nunemaker '45** and **Doris Nunemaker**, Goshen, now retired, have lived on the same farm since 1941.

**Milford Paul '43** and **Winifred Erb Paul '46**, Scottdale, Pa., have been married 63 years.

**Kenneth R. Walker '49**, Russellville, Ark., recently published his 750th newspaper column. He writes for the *Courier* (Russellville, Ark.) and *Chronicle* (Atkins, Ark.)

### DEATHS

**Anna Mae Moyer Baker '43**, Elkhart, Ind., died Nov. 6, 2011.

**John G. Balyo '46**, husband of Betty Balyo, 5515 Springwood Ave. S.E., Salem, OR 97306, died April 18, 2009.

**L. Eugene Basinger**, husband of **Lola Schertz Basinger '41**, 410 W. Elm St., Bluffton, OH 45817, died July 1, 2011.

**Darlene Birkey Byler '44**, Raleigh, N.C., died Aug. 25, 2011.

**Joyce Grassmyer Conrad '49**, San Mateo, Calif., died Dec. 23, 2010, and her husband **Clarence A. Conrad '50** died April 28, 2011.

**Arthur E. Eigsti '41**, Sarasota, Fla., died March 4, 2011.

**James L. Gurley '46**, husband of Elizabeth Gurley, 724 Fairway Ridge Court, Sun City Center, FL 33573, died June 1, 2010.

**Shirley Mishler Haarer**, wife of **Paul W. Haarer '49**, P.O. Box 498, Shipshewana, IN 46565, died Sept. 25, 2011.

**Irvin B. Horst '49**, Harrisonburg, Va., died April 23, 2011.

**Laurence M. Horst '45**, Goshen, died Sept. 7, 2011.

**Alice Yeater Lamont '44**, Wantage Oxon, England, died Sept. 10, 2011.

**J. Virgil Miller '48**, husband of Susan Krahn Miller, 6540 W. Butler Drive, Unit 81, Glendale, AZ 85302, died July 6, 2011.

**Warren M. Miller '43**, Keizer, Ore., died Aug. 25, 2011.

**Ivan D. Moon '44**, Guilford, N.Y., died March 7, 2011.

**Richard L. Rieth '43**, Three Oaks, Mich., died April 20, 2011.

**Eugene P. Schulz '49**, Walsenburg, Colo., died Sept. 2, 2011.



**Robert Springer '44**, husband of Eileen Springer, 403 Prairie Ridge St., Eureka, IL 61530, died Sept. 18, 2011.

**Daniel H. Stoltzfus '49**, Goshen, died Sept. 14, 2011.

**Marjorie Conrad Weldy '40**, wife of **Dwight E. Weldy '40**, 1618 Magnolia Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 21, 2011. She and Dwight had celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 8.

**J. Glen Widmer '42**, husband of Helen Yoder Widmer, P.O. Box 98, Wayland, IA 52654, died Aug. 10, 2011.

**Edith King Yoder '40**, Goshen, died July 28, 2011.

**Gail H. Yoder '45**, husband of **Ruth Liechty Yoder '44**, 310 E. Newell St., West Liberty, OH 43357, died April 10, 2011.

**Alfred G. Zook '41**, husband of Mary Zook, 2912 N. Keystone St., Burbank, CA 91504, died May 31, 2011.

## 1950-59

### NOTES

**Violet Keens Barr '56**, Shippensburg, Pa., works with migrants harvesting apples in South Central Pennsylvania as part of Middle Spring Presbyterian Church's ministry.

**James E. Christner '59**, Canton, Ga., received the 2011 Chemical Pioneer Award from the American Institute of Chemists at the AIC headquarters in Philadelphia on April 8, 2011, and was appointed a Fellow of the AIC.

**Owen Gingerich '51** and **Miriam Sensenig Gingerich '51**, Cambridge, Mass., spent a week in Lebanon in June 2011, where the American University of Beirut gave Owen an honorary doctorate.

**Elizabeth Glick Grandfield '51**, Portage, Ind., enjoys her 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**John M. Hertzler '58**, Goshen, was named the 2010 Goshen Historian of the Year at the Goshen Historical Society's annual award and business meeting on May 5, 2011.

**Lois Ruth Kennel '56**, Rochester, Minn., assisted her husband Arthur J. Kennel with his autobiography, *Life, Love, Llamas and Laughs*, which was published in May 2011.

**Roland G. Landes '54**, Harrisonburg, Va., was installed in Eastern Mennonite University's Athletic Hall of Honor. He was recognized for promoting the athletic program and taking teams to four national championships.

**Lloyd D. Miller '54**, South Bend, Ind., retired after 36 years of teaching elementary school, enjoys baking bread and various types of needlework. More than 40 pieces of needlework are framed and hanging in homes of family and friends. He taught in London for a year and many of those friends have visited him and his wife **Mary Jo Bontrager Miller '54** in South Bend. Mary Jo retired 15 years ago after teaching elementary school for 39 years. As secretary for the Indiana State Teachers Association-Retired chapter, she was elected as one of five representatives from Indiana to the National Education Association Convention.

**Angel Miranda '58** and **Lora Esch Miranda '59**, Elkhart, Ind., traveled to Puerto Rico in August 2011 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Academia Menonita de San Juan.

**Marilyn Liechty Moffett '57** and Mark Moffett, North Kingstown, R.I., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by driving nearly 3,000 miles to visit each of their siblings. They returned home to a surprise card shower arranged by their four children. They are grandparents of nine.

**Alice Metzler Roth '57**, Elkhart, Ind., completed editing *Things we have known: Through the 20th century with AJ and Alta Metzler* (AuthorHouse, 2010), a compilation of her parents' life stories as they recorded or wrote them. Alice and her husband Willard spent January 2011 in Ghana, on the campus of Good News Theological College and Seminary; they were part of the beginning of GNTCS 40 years ago, a partnership of Mennonite Board of Missions and African Independent Churches.

**Corine Short Samuelson '58** and her husband Phil Samuelson, Redford, Mich., spend winters in San Benito, Texas. She "loves the wonderful music in the valley" and directs two choirs, the San Benito Methodist Church Choir and the Rio Grande Valley Gospel Men's Choir.

**Elizabeth Stieglitz Scruggs '53**, Lake Mary, Fla., and her husband John went on a Holland America cruise during April-May 2011 and visited seven Central and South American countries.

**Fred Speckeen '53**, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, his wife Joan, a granddaughter and her friend spent more than two weeks in Managua, Nicaragua, in May 2011 volunteering at a YMCA and a school. They conducted workshops on leadership, first aid, nutrition, sports skills and recreation. Fred was recently elected to the board of Church Serve, a group of congregations which provide emergency home care services to families and individuals.

**Samuel L. Yoder '52 (faculty '61-85)** and **Lillian Zook Yoder '50**, Goshen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June 2011.

### DEATHS

**John E. Beachy '54**, husband of **Miriam Weaver Beachy '55**, 1734 Wildwood Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 18, 2011.

**Ross T. Bender '55**, Goshen, died April 21, 2011.

Ivan E. Bowman, husband of **Irma Ebersole Bowman '50**, 13 Circle Drive, Akron, PA 17501, died May 29, 2011.

**Willis "Bill" Breckbill '54**, husband of **Ina Ruth Krabill Breckbill '52**, 1521 Kentfield Way, Apt. 7, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 17, 2011.

**Harold E. Cullar '52**, husband of **Louise Thomas Cullar '52**, 2320 Lynn Road, North Lima, OH 44452, died Nov. 22, 2011.

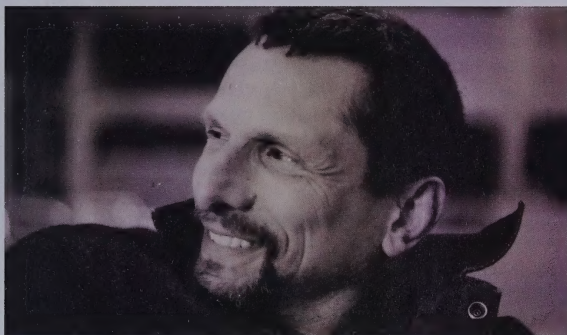
**Charles R. Frederick '51**, husband of **Sara Graber Frederick '52**, 178 Commons Drive, Eugene, OR 97401, died Oct. 10, 2011.

**Gertrude "Trudy" Frey '58**, Goshen, died July 25, 2011.

**Joseph D. Freyenberger '53**, Wayland, Iowa, died Oct. 18, 2011.

**Norma Neuhauser Gresham '56**, wife of Byron Gresham, 18 Fountain Lake Court, Bloomington, IL 61704, died Jan. 28, 2010.





## STEPHEN SHANK '74: DIRECTING PLAYS WITH CREATIVITY AND PASSION

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *The following piece about Stephen Shank '74 was written by his friend, Mary Smucker '75.*

To walk through the streets and flea markets of Brussels with Stephen Shank is to see with new eyes. Possibility is everywhere in the piles of cloth and jumbled treasures spread across the paving stones. Indian gold-threaded and embroidered blankets, Portuguese cotton bedspreads, hand-dyed and painted by Stephen, become a patchwork of materials used to create rich liturgical robes for a representative of the Pope. A small crucifix is enlarged – copied and sculpted by a friend, Alexander Obolensky, one of two remaining highly-skilled stage painters in the world. The crucifix is placed on

a cross, which Stephen traces on the floor of the artist's studio. This becomes the centerpiece for the second act of Stephen's adaptation of *The Name of the Rose* by Umberto Eco.

Stephen has worked in theatre in Brussels, Belgium, for the past 30 years. In June, he directed the world theatre premiere of *The Name of the Rose*, and his creative genius was apparent in every detail of the production. Not only did Shank direct the play, but also he adapted the script based on Eco's novel, and he conceived the costumes and the set. The play was performed for 30 nights at Villers-la-Ville, where a major work is produced each summer. The setting in the ruins of this 13th century Cistercian monastery was ideal for *Le Nom de la Rose*. The play was acted in three different locations within the monastery. The audience of 1,000 gathered at dusk for the first scene, looking in on the monastery. As darkness settled, the audience followed the players to a chapel, and then to the final scene in which the monastery erupted in flames, a feat of convincing pyrotechnics.

The play marked the 25th anniversary of the productions at Villers, and the opening night was attended by Queen Paola of Belgium. This is the eighth production at Villers in which Shank has worked, either as an actor or a director. More recently, in September, Shank both directed and played in *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo. The production celebrated the 150th anniversary of Hugo's signing of the play in Waterloo, Belgium. It took place on the battlefield of that city.

As a student at Goshen College, Shank studied theatre and acted in productions under the guidance of Dr. Roy Umble. Later, Shank taught and directed theatre at the college for four years. He also taught communication for four years and fine arts for two years. Images of Shank's work can be viewed at [belarthe.blogspot.com](http://belarthe.blogspot.com).



## ABE HALLMAN '31, GOSHEN'S OLDEST ALUMNUS, DIES AT 105

Abram "Abe" P. Hallman '31, Goshen College's oldest alumnus, died at the age of 105 at the Broad Creek Care Center in Hilton Head, S.C., on Aug. 11, 2011. Born in Kitchener, Ontario, he was the son of Eli and Melinda Clemens Hallman and grew up on a wheat farm near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

The Goshen College he attended consisted of six buildings

and about 200 people and was struggling to survive the Great Depression. In 2009, Hallman recalled that most students were unsure how they were going to pay their bills, and struggled to find jobs. Most attended on "credit."

Hallman was a student leader, active in student government and involved in athletics and other activities, and said students supported one another. Students saw each other at the daily chapel service in Assembly Hall, where men sat on one side and women on

the other. Dating meant a walk to the dam or attending a college function.

Hallman graduated with a business and finance degree and wanted to be a stockbroker, but settled for a job delivering butter, eggs and produce in eastern Pennsylvania. In 1934, he began a long career with the Miller Hess Shoe Co. in Akron, Pa.

In 1936, he married Esther M. Yoder '32, who he met at Goshen College. Hallman was a member of the founding board of Mennonite Mutual Aid and of Menno Travel Service. Following the death of his wife, in 1972, he married Lois P. Yoder '41 from West Liberty, Ohio. After retirement, the couple moved to Goshen and enjoyed traveling, hiking, golfing and rug hooking. Lois died in 1994.

Hallman moved to Hilton Head in 2005 to be close to his daughter, Joanne Hallman Dahl '64. Besides his daughter, his daughter-in-law, Ada Mast Hallman '63, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive him. A memorial service was held at College Mennonite Church on Sept. 4.

— Judy Weaver '81 and Alysba Landis '11



Luther Grove, husband of **Leona Parmer Grove '50**, 503 Cherry Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055, died July 23, 2011.

**Barbara Yordy Harland '59**, wife of Phillip Harland, 424 Mason St., Chenoa, IL 61726, died July 12, 2011.

**Hazel Nice Hassan '52**, Goshen, died July 24, 2011.

**R. Clair Hershberger '52**, husband of Janice Hershberger, 2220 Lancaster Thornville Road N.E., Lancaster, OH 43130, died April 29, 2010.

**Norman E. Hostetler '50**, Carol Stream, Ill., died Feb. 25, 2010.

**Alice Miller Humphrey '56**, wife of Meriadath Humphrey, 59550 Glenmore Ave., Elkhart, IN 46517, died Aug. 11, 2011.

**Frieda Siemens Kaethler '50**, Filadelfia, Paraguay, died March 28, 2011.

**Norman D. Kauffman '57**, husband of **Margaret Stutzman Kauffman '50**, 528 3rd Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901, died June 6, 2011.

**James F. Klemm '51**, Princeton, Texas, died May 22, 2011.

**Paul S. Liechty '50**, Berne, Ind., died Feb. 22, 2011.

**Leroy K. Mann '50**, Goshen, formerly of Grantham, Pa., died April 17, 2011.

**Helene Hostetler Miller '51**, wife of **Vern Miller '50**, 2043 Sycamore Drive, Bedford, OH 44146, died Oct. 20, 2011.

Seth S. Miller, husband of **Patricia Belt Miller '59**, 60329 County Road 127, Goshen, IN 46528, died Aug. 27, 2011.

**James E. Millen, Jr. '57**, husband of **Joyce Burkhart Millen '57**, 2243 Creek Hill Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, died July 2, 2011.

**Sophia Brenneman Moore '54**, Goshen, died Oct. 15, 2011.

**Eldon D. Nafziger '53**, husband of **LaVerne Vogt Nafziger '54**, 1728 Wildwood Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died Oct. 6, 2011.

**Robert W. Nyce '50**, husband of **Ruth Yoder Nyce '49**, 806 E. Murbach St., Archbold, OH 43502, died Sept. 28, 2011.

Laurel Risser, husband of **Esther Kreiss Risser '50**, 1726 Justin Court, Indianapolis, IN 46219, died Sept. 5, 2011.

**David L. Schenk '58**, Port Hueneme, Calif., died Oct. 28, 2011.

**Leland D. Schroeder '54**, husband of Edna Schroeder, 30099 Canyon View Drive, Lebanon, OR 97355, died June 1, 2010.

**Lenora Dietzel Sempira '57**, Atlanta, Ga., died June 1, 2011.

**Kenneth W. Steider '51**, Hesston, Kan., died Sept. 15, 2011.

**Margaret Vail Stump '52**, New Paris, Ind., died July 14, 2011.

## 1960-69

### NOTES

**Janice Kauffman Andrews '68**, South Bend, Ind., retired in June 2010 from 28 years of teaching family and consumer science in the middle schools of South Bend Community School Corporation.

**Roger Beachy '66**, a scientist for extramural research at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, left his post in May 2011, after serving less than two years. A pioneer in the genetic engineering of plants at Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL), he was recruited to increase the profile and success of agricultural research. He returned to WUSTL as a professor in the biology department.

**Martha Doshier Beck '67**, Carbondale, Ill., has retired but continues to work part time as a dialysis tech. She also volunteers as an on-call hospital chaplain, works at the local no-kill animal shelter, delivers meals-on-wheels and cooks for fundraisers for her church.

**Dolores Stickman Brown '67**, Fort Wayne, Ind., retired from nursing, is an active member of St. Michael Lutheran Church. She has three children, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**Anna Henwood Clay '66**, Warsaw, Ind., has been tutoring four mornings a week at North Webster Elementary School for the past 15 years.

**Bob Cross '69**, Goshen, a guidance counselor at Goshen Middle School for 21 years, retired from Goshen Community Schools in June 2011.

**Kay Freyenberger Frunzi '68**, Parker, Colo., works for Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning. She travels within the United States, Canada and Saipan working with school leadership teams to achieve school improvements. She had been a school principal for 22 years.

**Robert Gerber '61** and **Julia Yoder Gerber '63**, Sugarcreek, Ohio, are both retired and active members of First Mennonite Church. Julia contributes as Sunday school teacher, works in the kitchen and nursery and is a member of the executive board. Bob is an elder, church council chair and sound system operator. He also builds birdhouses for bluebirds, bats and purple martins.

**John W. Harley '68**, Goshen, retired from his surgical practice June 30, 2011, after 29 years.

**Lotus Hershberger '61**, Normal, Ill., was interim director at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center, Tiskilwa, Ill., February-April 2011, while the director was on sabbatical.

**DeVon L. Hoffman '68**, Goshen, retired from Goshen High School after teaching mathematics for 41 years.

**Jep Hostetler '62** and **Joyce Metzler Hostetler '62** moved from Columbus, Ohio, to Goshen, where they are enjoying time with family and many GC alumni friends.

**Sandra Gunden Kennedy '67**, Tampa, Fla., retired from 22 years as a technology coordinator; the last 10 were spent at Berkeley Preparatory School, Tampa.

**Patricia Forrester Kratzer '63** and **Kenneth Kratzer**, Mattawan, Mich., traveled to Alaska and checked off one more item on their "bucket list."

**Kermit Lind '64**, Cleveland, Ohio, is retiring after 16 years of practice as clinical professor of law and assistant director of the Urban Development Law Clinic at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University. He plans to continue



in private practice as a consulting legal counsel to public and public interest agencies on community development matters. His current scholarship and practice focuses on the impact of the mortgage crisis in urban communities and the responses by local government and nonprofit organizations to abandonment by absentee corporations and investors.

**Joyce G. Longacre '61** retired four years ago and moved from Florida to Fairview, Mich., to be nearer family. She's once again enjoying the beauty of the seasons — she has been “winter deprived.”

**Allan Mast '61**, Hesston, Kan., sings in Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus. The choir gave concerts in Kansas in April. In June, Allan and his wife, **Jeannene Reschly Mast '62**, traveled with KMMC to Illinois and Indiana for additional concerts.

**Willi Meyers '63**, Columbia, Mo., is the director of international agriculture programs at the University of Missouri. He received a 2011 alumni of the year award from Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, Lansdale, Pa., and was visiting professor at the University of Bologna, Italy, in October and November 2011.



**Daniel J. Miller '61** and Mary Miller, Walnut Creek, Ohio, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2011.

**Lorraine Murphy '64**, Sarasota, Fla., on staff as minister of music and adults at St. John's United Methodist Church, continues to perform as a concert lyric soprano and is anticipating two singing tours to Spain, Scotland and Ireland in the summer of 2012.

**Myrl D. Nofziger '64**, Goshen, received the “Service Above Self” award from the Elkhart Rotary Club in May 2011. In February he went to India and helped immunize children against polio in a worldwide campaign to eradicate the disease.

**Ron Rempel '68**, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, began as news editor for Mennonite World Conference on Nov. 1, 2011. In July he retired after eight years as executive director of Mennonite Publishing Network. Previously, he served for 24 years as editor and publisher of *Canadian Mennonite* and its predecessor, *Mennonite Reporter*.

#### **Wes Richard '62 and Sue Schlatter**

**Richard '62** recently retired to Goshen after 26 years as co-pastors at Elm Street Church of the Brethren in Lima, Ohio. Wes is also a professor emeritus after teaching communication for 20 years at Bluffton University. Wes and Sue served as overseas mission associates in Japan under Mennonite Board of Missions from 1963 to 1982.

**Rhoda Nafziger Schrag '63**, Goshen, retired from both her teaching jobs in June 2011 — homebound high school teacher in Elkhart Community Schools and instructor for GED preparation in Goshen Community Schools. She plans to continue as a volunteer tutor for GED students.

**Jon E. Smucker '64**, Goshen, retired from his general and vascular surgical practice June 30, 2011, after 35 years.

**Robert W. Summers '62**, Iowa City, Iowa, retired from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine after 41 years of medical practice, teaching and research in the field of gastroenterology.

**Donald E. Voth '63**, Albuquerque, N.M., was a faculty resource person on a student and faculty study tour to Vietnam with a group from Hendrix College, Conway, Ark. The objective of the tour was to study contemporary Vietnamese literature; they met with Vietnamese writers, artists, musicians and professors of literature.

**Galen Wenger '68**, Little Rock, Ark., was named the first recipient of the University of Arkansas Medical School Distinguished Faculty Service Award in recognition of his career with the department of pharmacology and the college of medicine. His service on committees adds up to 100 years, many of which he was committee chair. In fall 2011, Galen and his wife, **Carolyn Leichty Wenger '68**, enjoyed a trip to Italy where Galen sang with the River City Men's Chorus. They performed at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, the Church of Gesie and an evening mass at the Vatican.

**John C. Yoder '64**, Spokane, Wash., retired from Whitworth University where he has taught since 1980. In January 2012, he and his wife, Janet S. Yoder '65, will launch Whitworth's semester program in Tanzania.

**John D. Yoder '65**, Goshen, completed a four-day 330-mile cycling adventure this summer riding his

bicycle with 30 pounds of gear from his home in Goshen to Boardman, Ohio, to attend his 50th high school reunion.

**Mary Chupp Yoder '64**, Lajunta, Colo., works as a certified wound and ostomy nurse at the Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center in Lajunta.

#### **DEATHS**

J. Carl Andrews, husband of **Janice Kauffman Andrews '68**, 1127 Blyler Place, South Bend, IN 46616, died April 14, 2011.

**Anabelle Swick Anglin '60**, Leesburg, Ind., died Sept. 2, 2011.

**Verne L. Ebersole '66**, husband of Marjorie Ebersole, 56819 County Road 35, Middlebury, IN 46540, died Nov. 5, 2011.

Molly Gingerich, wife of **James L. Gingerich '66**, 317 Solano Drive, Albuquerque, NM 87108, died May 24, 2011.

**Deloris Graber Good '61**, wife of **Leland Good '61**, 607 Douglas Drive, Wauseon, OH 43567, died Oct. 26, 2010.

**Larry Mann Hesel '67**, husband of Laurie Wilson Hesel, 3228 Southwood Court, Newton, KS 67114, died Nov. 4, 2011.

**Patricia Cosby Holcomb '62**, Elkhart, Ind., died Sept. 6, 2011.

Paul Holsopple, husband of **Pauline Aeschliman Holsopple '64**, 11026 Old Oak Trail, Fort Wayne, IN 46845, died May 20, 2011.

**Bertha Good Huber '62**, Reedley, Calif., died Oct. 23, 2011.

Rev. Canon Dennis Josiah, husband of **Sybil Thomas Josiah '62**, 336 Calle Las Cruces, Betania, Panama, died Sept. 28, 2011.

Jack D. Knoblock, husband of **Linda Miller Knoblock '69**, 53905 Pin Oak Circle, Elkhart, IN 46514, died Aug. 13, 2011.

**Ella Metzler Kopczynski '65**, wife of Robert Kopczynski, 3605 Calico Rock Court, Bakersfield, CA 93313, died Sept. 24, 2011.



Virgil R. Martin, husband of **Laura Ann Hetler Martin '63**, 1008 S. 8th St., Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 30, 2011.

**Gwen Brenneman Rich '67**, wife of **Phil Rich '69**, 1201 Lindau St., Archbold, OH 43502, died Oct. 24, 2011.

George Schiedel, husband of **Mary Hunsberger Schiedel '61**, 720 New Hampshire St., Apt. 603, Waterloo, ON, Canada N2K 0A3, died Aug. 16, 2011.

**Kathryn Hunsberger Seitz '67**, wife of Kenneth Seitz Jr., 1592 Park Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died June 5, 2011.

John Spotts, husband of **Sallie Rissler Spotts '66**, 29 Toll Gate Station, Lancaster, PA 17601, died Jan. 11, 2011.

**Ingeborg Seiler Sweet '64**, Ashland, Ore., died May 18, 2011.

**Ronald R. Wyse '63**, Midland, Mich., died Nov. 4, 2010.

**David D. Yoder '64**, husband of **Adeline K. Amstutz Yoder '64**, 9706 Woodsong Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46229, died April 9, 2011.

## 1970-74

### NOTES

**Ana Soto Bishop '71**, New York, N.Y., specializes in the integration of technology into the K-12 bilingual and ESL curriculum for Multilingual Ed Tech.

**Mary Ann Halteman Conrad '72**, Flagstaff, Ariz., teaches special education English at Chinle Junior High.

**Sheri Greaser Hartzler '73** is director of electronic media with MennoMedia launched in Harrisonburg, Va., July 1, 2011. MennoMedia represents the merger of Mennonite Publishing Network and Third Way Media.

**Brenda Janzen '71** and Paul Griffiths, Logan, Utah, were married Feb. 20, 2011. Brenda has an M.A. in counseling psychology and has worked as a licensed professional counselor for 15 years, primarily in Albuquerque, N.M.



**Paul D. Leichty '74**, Goshen, began part-time employment Sept. 1, 2011, as the first executive director of Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship. This new organization of Anabaptist health professionals is an interdisciplinary community, seeking to nurture the integration of faith and practice, to provide opportunities for dialogue on health related issues and to address needs through education, advocacy and service. He continues working part time with Mennonite.net helping congregations and church-related organizations use digital technology in ministry and mission. Paul is also involved in the start-up of the Congregational Accessibility Network, an interfaith disabilities advocacy effort that originated as Anabaptist Disabilities Network, an organization he helped found in 2003.

**Arden Shank '74**, Miami Shores, Fla., is president and CEO of Neighborhood Housing Services of South Florida, which received a HUD grant of \$90 million in 2010 through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program to buy and rehab foreclosed housing in parts of Miami-Dade County. As the lead agency in a consortium of seven members, NHSSF is responsible for the entire grant to complete 1,255 housing units.

**Brian Smucker '73**, Sonoma, Calif., is on the board and executive committee of the Sonoma Valley Visitors Bureau, serves as moderator of First Congregational Church of Sonoma and is board chair of Fair Trade Federation, the professional association of fair trade businesses in North America. He is also a long-time volunteer with Golden Gate Raptor Observatory and three times received the top service award. He and his wife Candi Horton Smucker own and operate Baksheesh, a fair trade business with stores in Sonoma and St. Helena, Calif.

**Janice King Stair '73**, Goshen, retired from teaching elementary school after 30 years. She taught the last 24 years at Jefferson Elementary in Middlebury Community Schools.

**Rick Stiffney '73**, Goshen, and Edgar Stoesz authored *Setting the Agenda: Meditations for the Organization's Soul* (Herald Press, 2011).

**Sara Cutchins Wood '70**, South Bend, Ind., completed 41 years as business technology education teacher for Elkhart (Ind.) Community

Schools as well as being named Elkhart's Teacher of the Year.

**Marcia A. Yoder-Schrock '70** began as pastor at Zion Mennonite Church, Donnellson, Iowa, on July 1, 2011.

**Sara Alice Zimmerly '73**, Homestead, Fla., retired after 32 years of teaching, of which 23 years were with Miami Dade County Public Schools.

### DEATHS

**Dorothy Breunlin Ainlay '74**, Madison, Miss., died Oct. 24, 2011.

**Kathleen Rohrer Basbagill '71**, wife of Frederick T. Basbagill, 7599 Torrey Pines Court, Pickerington, OH 43147, died Feb. 26, 2011.

Clarence T. Bender, Jr., husband of **Carol Aller Bender '71**, 2285 N. River Road W., Albion, IN 46701, died Aug. 16, 2011.

**John Ray Kennel '70**, husband of Susan Mann Kennel, P.O. Box 623, Lutz, FL 33548-0623, died Dec. 29, 2010.

**Dennis O. Roth '70**, husband of Virginia Roth, 1701 Dinuba Ave. SPC 43, Selma, CA 93662, died on March 29, 2011.

## 1975-79

### NOTES

**Philip A. Beachy '79**, a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator at Stanford (Calif.) University School of Medicine, has been awarded the Keio Medical Science Prize from Keio University in Tokyo, Japan. He is receiving the prize in recognition of his identification of Hedgehog, a key molecule in development, and its medical applications. *Hedgehog* genes produce protein signals in specific cells that establish the patterns of embryonic tissues.

**Sharon Schrock Beechy '77**, Goshen, retired in June 2011 after teaching 26 years, the last 23 in Goshen Community Schools.

**Michael Bender '79** and **Alice Gunden Bender '79**, Washington, D.C., joined Hyattsville Mennonite Church in October 2010, and enjoy



being part of an active and growing church community.

**Terri Plank Brenneman '77**, Goshen, is the author of *Wonderfully Made: Women, Faith and Self-Care* (Faith and Life Resources, 2011). This book was commissioned by Mennonite Women USA and Mennonite Women Canada.

**Jeff Gundy '75** has been appointed Lehman Faculty Scholar for 2011-12 at Bluffton (Ohio) University.

**Hope Branscombe Graham '75**, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada, was a nursing supervisor with students from Azusa Pacific University during their short-term missions experience in Haiti in 2010 and 2011.

**James R. Hall '75**, Beaver Falls, N.Y., retired July 1, 2011, after 33 years as a math teacher and soccer and volleyball coach at Beaver River Central School.

**Bob Hooley-Gingrich '77** and **Joyce Hooley-Gingrich '77** have moved to Accra, Ghana, where Bob serves as the director of management and operations for the Peace Corps program in Ghana, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary as one of two founding countries. Joyce is volunteering her medical services at a number of local hospitals.

**John R. King '76**, Goshen, earned the Chartered Financial Consultant professional designation from The American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa. John manages individual and organizational accounts with Everence Financial, formerly Mennonite Mutual Aid.



**Rita Kennel Lopienski '78**, Bartlett, Ill., a board certified activity consultant and music therapist, is director of community life for Plymouth Place Senior Living in LaGrange Park, Ill. She has 30 years experience leading activity programming and is on the advisory board of the International Council on Active Living and a nationally known conference speaker.

**Donna Schlabach Mast '77**, Scottdale, Pa., began a three-year term as conference minister for Allegheny Mennonite Conference in September 2011. She had served as interim conference minister for two years.

**Mary Clemens Meyer '76** is staff editor with MennoMedia launched in Harrisonburg, Va., July 1, 2011. MennoMedia represents the merger of Mennonite Publishing Network and Third Way Media. She works out of her home in Fresno, Ohio.

**Randall C. Miller '75** works as half-time development director for MennoMedia launched in Harrisonburg, Va., July 1, 2011. MennoMedia represents the merger of Mennonite Publishing Network and Third Way Media. He works out of his home in Goshen.

**Albert Roggio '76**, Mansfield, Ohio, was honored when a classroom in the new early childhood/elementary building at Mansfield Christian School, where he served for many years, was named after him.

**Anena Howard Rolofson '77**, Kendallville, Ind., plans to retire June 30, 2012, as county director of the Northeast Indiana special education co-op.

**Brian H. Roth '78** and Malka Shulamit Natanel, Tsfat, Israel, were married July 1, 2011.

**Ruth Horst Stoltzfus '79**, Goshen, associate professor of nursing at GC, received the Emily Homquist Award from the Indiana University School of Nursing Alumni Association. The award is given annually to a doctoral student who plans a career in nursing education and academic practice field and/or nursing research.

**Doug Schwartzentruber '78**, medical director of the Indiana University Health Goshen Center for Cancer Care for eight years, took his patient-centered approach to Indianapolis, as he was named system medical director of IU Health Cancer Services, as well as the associate director of clinical operations at the IU Simon Cancer Center. His research into a vaccine to prevent cancer was published in the June 2, 2011, issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

**Brian Zehr '78**, Fort Wayne, Ind., was appointed director of critical care services for Parkview Health Systems in September 2010.

## DEATHS

**Luanne K. Fast '77**, Indianapolis, Ind., died May 10, 2011.

**Ahmed A. Haile '79**, husband of Martha Wilson Haile, 2233 W. Arbor Ave., Glendale, WI 53209, died April 26, 2011.

**Edgar D. Nafziger '75**, husband of Desiree Nafziger, 791 Suntree Drive, Westerville, OH 43081, died June 6, 2011.

Hermann Nuyken, husband of **Patricia Roth Nuyken '76**, 602 Revere Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Sept. 4, 2011.

**Charlene A. Widrick '76**, Annville, Pa., died Oct. 21, 2010.

# 1980-84

## NOTES

**David Bartel '82**, Brookline, Mass., was recently elected to the National Academy of Sciences. He is an investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and professor of biology in the department of biology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**David A. Berkey '83**, Elgin, Ill., is a senior talent management consultant for TCF Inventory Finance.

**Ruth M. Claassen '80** and Mike Stephens, Beatrice, Neb., were married Sept. 5, 2010.

**Dan Coyne '83**, Evanston, Ill., a social worker in the Chicago Public Schools, was named Hero of the Year by the Chicago Metropolitan Red Cross after the organization learned of his decision to give one of his kidneys to his favorite grocery store clerk.

**Ray Gyori-Helmuth '84** and **Sonja Gyori-Helmuth '85** moved from Elkhart to Plainfield, Ind., where Ray is principal at Van Buren Elementary School and Sonja is triage nurse at People's Clinic in Indianapolis.

**Susan King '82**, Ephrata, Pa., works as a clinical nurse at Hospice of Lancaster County. She writes that "the communication and writing skills I developed at GC have served me well."

**Merrill R. Miller '83** is senior graphic designer with MennoMedia launched in Harrisonburg, Va., July 1, 2011. MennoMedia represents the merger of Mennonite Publishing Network and Third Way Media.



**Cheryl Kehler Myers '83**, Kendallville, Ind., recently took on a position in the NICU at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had worked at Elkhart General Hospital since graduation from GC.

**Karen Weldy '83**, Indianapolis, Ind., is staff chaplain at Riley Hospital for Children. She works on the burn unit, in the cancer center and in the emergency department.

**Carol Moser Wenger '84**, New Holland, Pa., continues to maintain a friendship with Jan Holland Croft from England, whom she met while serving at the Mopan Clinic in Benque Viejo del Carmen while on SST in Belize in the fall of 1981. At that time, Croft was working in child health with the Sue Ryder Foundation mobile clinic.

**Marcella Eberly Zook '81**, an evening house supervisor and nurse educator at Schowalter Villa, is an adjunct clinical instructor in the nursing program at Hesston (Kan.) College.

## 1985-89

### NOTES

**Beth Bontrager '85** and her husband Phil Waite and their two sons moved from Moundridge, Kan., to Goshen this summer. Phil is pastoral team leader at College Mennonite Church.



**Bruce Campbell-Janz '88**, Lancaster, Pa., beginning Jan. 1, 2012, will lead Mennonite Central Committee East Coast, working from its main office in Philadelphia. MCC East Coast staff connect

with more than 1,100 constituent churches, plus individuals, from Maine to Florida and including Puerto Rico, providing service opportunities, leadership development and peace and justice witness. Campbell-Janz had served as director of MCC's Africa department the past five years.

**Craig L. Detweiler '87**, Goshen, and **Tonya Hunsberger Gaby '97**, Goshen, were married April 2, 2011.

**Fred Gingerich Longenecker '87**, South Bend, Ind., had an iPhone app, *Ego Strokes*, released on iTunes in September 2011. Go to <http://itunes.com/apps/egostrokes>. He is also working on other apps

and set up a business, *Wacky Giraffe*, a play on his last name.

**Denise Eby Konan '88**, Honolulu, Hawaii, currently a professor and chair of the department of economics at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, has been named the dean of the College of Social Sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, beginning Jan. 1, 2012.

**Berdine Mininger Leinbach '87**, Souderton, Pa., teaches eighth grade language arts at Indian Valley Middle School, Harleysville. She continues painting watercolors and her work can be seen at [leinbachart.com](http://leinbachart.com). Her husband Steve Leinbach '89 has a graphic and web design business — visit [leinbachdesign.com](http://leinbachdesign.com).

**Carey D. Miller '86**, Harrisonburg, Va., and Joani Schweitzer, Ames, Iowa, were married Oct. 1, 2011.

### DEATHS

**Lisa (Ellie) J. Flaming '86**, Leavenworth, Wash., died June 25, 2011. Death came from internal injuries sustained in a fall while painting.

Kathleen M. Mann, wife of **Brent L. Mann '86**, 19000 Tyler Drive, Goshen, IN 46528, died May 6, 2011.

## 1990-94

### NOTES

**Kerry Beck '91** was named director of clinical and residential services at Adriel, a residential treatment facility in West Liberty, Ohio. Adriel provides foster care and adoption services in West Central and Northwest Ohio.



**David L. Brunsmma '92**, Blacksburg, Va., who specializes in critical race theory, identity and human rights, was appointed professor in the department of sociology at Virginia Tech. He

had been professor of sociology and black studies at the University of Missouri for seven years.

**Cynthia L. Friesen Coyle '90**, Middlebury, Ind., began working as a graphic designer for Mennonite Mission Network in October 2010.

**Jeff A. Deak '94** and Amanda Deak, Osceola, Ind., celebrated the birth of Lydia Mae on July 21, 2011. She joins Grace, 10, Emma, 8, Audrey, 6, and Rachel, 3.

**Brian Duerr '93**, Hamilton, N.J., in his 12th year at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, recently accepted a new position as clinical informatics specialist. He is pursuing a master's of science in nursing with a specialization in nursing informatics at Walden University.

**Clinton J. Foor '94** and Lynn Foor, Swanson, Ohio, celebrated the birth of twin boys, Michael Clinton and Andrew James on Oct. 6, 2010. They join Kaitlyn, 3. Clinton graduated from the University of Toledo with a M.B.A. in May 2010.

**Greg A. Hostetler '94** and Jennifer Elliott Hostetler, Newark, Del., celebrated the birth of Kaitlyn Marie on Nov. 29, 2010. She joins Emily, 3.

**Michael Jantzi '92**, Louisville, Ky., an RN on the oncology/ICU unit at the University of Louisville Hospital, is working toward a master's degree in nursing education.

**Joanne L. Kaufman '93** and Steve Brigham, Del Norte, Colo., celebrated the birth of Brianna Rose Kaufman Brigham on Feb. 17, 2011. She joins Kaitlyn, 4.

**Ryan P. Lehman '91** and Amy Alfon Lehman, Los Angeles, Calif., celebrated the birth of Ezra Vincent Alfon Lehman on Nov. 27, 2010.

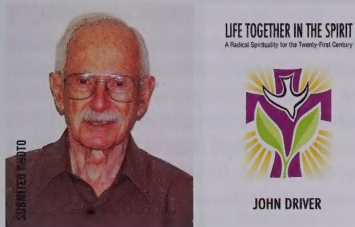
**David E. Little '90**, New York, N.Y., graduated from Middlebury (Vt.) College in August 2011 with a master's degree in Spanish. He teaches Spanish in a parochial school in Queens.

**Delmar M. Miller '94** and Suzanne McKenzie Miller, Arlington, Kan., celebrated the birth of Christian Patrick on Jan. 12, 2011. He joins Kathleen, 10, Elizabeth, 8, Charles, 6, and Lucy Rose, 3. Delmar works as a nephrology registered nurse and also manages the outpatient dialysis unit of Srenius in Hutchinson, Kan. They also raise registered LaMancha dairy goats.

**Doug J. Miller '90** and **Laura "Lali" Hess '94**, live in Crawfordsville, Ind. Doug is a respiratory therapist at Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis, and Lali owns a catering service, The Juniper Spoon, in Crawfordsville.



## BOOK BY JOHN DRIVER '51 PUBLISHED BY NEW GC INSTITUTE



Goshen College's new Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism published its first book in July, an English-language translation of John Driver's "Life Together in the Spirit: A Radical Spirituality for the Twenty-First Century." The project, which was sponsored by Greencroft Communities, helped make the book available for free in Spanish and English to every pastor in Mennonite Church USA.

The Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism was created last spring to help North American Christians become better informed about the rapidly-growing Anabaptist movement around the world. Today there are some 1.7 million Anabaptist-Mennonites in the world, representing 227 groups in 83 countries.

The institute has a number of projects aimed at deepening understandings of the global Anabaptist community, and one of them is a small book publishing initiative. GC Professor of History John D. Roth '81, who also serves as director of the institute, said publishing efforts will focus on translations of theological and historical works emerging from Anabaptist-Mennonite contexts in the global south.

Driver, who lives at Greencroft in Goshen, spent more than 50 years living in Spanish-speaking settings and working as a missionary, theologian, teacher and pastor. "No other individual," said Roth, "is a more widely recognized or respected voice for Anabaptist-Mennonite thought in Central or South America."

Many new Christians in Spanish-speaking countries are part of the Pentecostal tradition, which places a strong emphasis on the active presence of the Holy Spirit. Driver's book provides an Anabaptist perspective on the Holy Spirit that Roth believes will be read with appreciation by Mennonite pastors in North America.

— Alysha Landis '11



## THEIR LOVE FOR THEIR ALMA MATER RUNS SKIN DEEP

For Daryl Groff '83 and his daughter, Sara '09, wearing a Goshen College T-shirt, scarf or hat isn't enough to show how much they love their alma mater. Their love for Goshen runs skin deep – literally. Daryl and Sara both have GC tattoos.

This wasn't a rash decision. Daryl, who lives in East Earl, Pa., said he considered it for a while. "I thought about it for probably 20 years, and one cold winter afternoon, I thought, 'The time is now,' so I decided to go for it." That was in the winter of '08.

Daryl said he always had a sense of how important his years at GC were in forming his beliefs and making lasting relationships. "I'm proud to be a GC grad and it wasn't until age 40 that I realized it," he said. Every year he still meets with college friends, who are dispersed across the country, decades later.

So he took a Development Office letter he got in the mail from GC, with the purple "Culture for Service" lamp and book seal, to a tattoo shop in downtown New Holland, Pa. He got the purple GC seal tattooed on his lower left calf, and described the process as "one and a half hours of feeling like someone was giving me a pinch."

Since getting inked, Daryl has received a lot of attention from people who notice his tattoo. He uses it as a conversation-starter to tell people about Goshen and what it means to him.

Sara, who works in Washington, D.C., as a nurse, said her tattoo was inspired by the new GC "peace by peace" logo. Last summer, while home with her sisters, Hannah '10 and Bekah, a sophomore, they all decided to all get tattoos. Sara said she wanted the tattoo to represent her core beliefs, including peace, so she settled on an olive branch design she found in another GC mailing.

Even though it's a small tattoo on her wrist, she's been surprised by how many people ask her about it. And when they do, she talks to them about peace, pacifism and Goshen College. "I learned a lot about myself during my time at GC, and it was during this time that I developed even further my peace beliefs," she said.

— Alysha Landis '11



**Keith R. Miller '91**, Madison, Wis., has published the second edition of his second novel, *The Book on Fire* (Immanion Press, 2011.) The book has a new cover and includes a long bonus story, "City of Bones," which is about a sojourner in a post-apocalyptic Alexandria. The book is available from Amazon and Barnes & Noble as well as select bookstores.

**Michael L. Nolt '94** and Felicia Waggoner, Goshen, were married Sept. 17, 2011. Mike teaches chemistry at Goshen High School.



**Rachel Miller Nolt '90**, Goshen, graduated May 21, 2011, with a master of divinity degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

**Joanna Oyer '91**, Normal, Ill., works as a renal social worker at the Champaign-Urbana Dialysis Center in Urbana.

**J. Douglas Reed '90**, Stoughton, Wis., was playwright of "The Lamentable Tragedie of Scott Walker," a theatrical production which played to sold-out houses and enthusiastic acclaim in Madison in September 2011. **Carola Horsch Breckbill '85**, Stoughton, Wis., designed and produced the costumes for the show.

**Jason T. Rychener '94** and Michelle Rychener, Archbold, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Grady Henry on March 4, 2011.

**Lori A. Shreiner '92**, Goshen, accepted the new assistant principalship of Goshen Middle School beginning fall 2011. She previously was assistant principal at Goshen High School.

**Andrea Bontrager Unzicker '91**, Thorntown, Ind., works as chief legal and compliance officer for Indiana Public Retirement System.



**Kristine Drolet Weaver '91**, Elkhart, Ind., a family nurse practitioner, opened The People's Clinic in October 2010. She is one of only four percent of nurse practitioners nationwide to own and operate their own clinic. Visit her website: [npforwellness.com](http://npforwellness.com).

## 1995-99

### CORRECTIONS

The correct birthday for Alice Elizabeth, daughter of **Joy Yoder Manna '97** and Andrew Manna, Zionsville, Ind., is Sept. 17, 2010.

The correct birthdate for Charles John Moreland, son of **Rachel Miller Moreland '97** and Thomas Moreland is Feb. 6, 2011.

### NOTES

**Scott C. Barge '99** and Nessa R. Stoltzfus were married on May 20, 2011. They live in Goshen, where Scott is working as director of assessment and institutional research at Goshen College. He earned his doctorate of education in higher education from Harvard University in May 2011.

**Anne H. Berry '99**, Goshen, began in September as visiting assistant professor in the Department of Art, Art History and Design at the University of Notre Dame. She is teaching graphic design courses, beginning with Graphic Design II/ Typography in the fall semester.

**Malinda Berry '96** and John Stoltzfus, Richmond, Ind., were married Dec. 24, 2010.

**Ben A. Beyeler '99** and **Jodi Hochstedler Beyeler '00**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Arthur Lester Hochstedler Beyeler on Oct. 12, 2011.

**Angela Birky Bohnert '99**, Denver, Colo., left private practice as a municipal finance attorney and took a position with the University of Denver Sturm College of Law as a career consultant in August 2011. She counsels current law students and alumni and does law firm outreach.

**Lilly Santeliz Bontrager '99** is a family physician. She and her husband Jeremy Bontrager and children Rhoda Marie, 3, and Nathaniel Isaiah, 1, live in Kendallville, Ind.

**Kira S. Cunningham '96** and Benjamin Powell, Leadville, Colo., were married Sept. 5, 2010. Kira is teaching first grade in Spanish at a dual language school in Dillon, Colo.

**Amy Gingerich '99** is director of print media with MennoMedia launched in Harrisonburg, Va.,

July 1, 2011. MennoMedia represents the merger of Mennonite Publishing Network and Third Way Media. Amy is working out of her home in Hudson, Ohio.

**Manu Gour '98**, Haryana, India, started a corporate training and development firm, I Train Consultants Pvt. Ltd., in 2007. They help organizations with management and leadership through 35 specialized workshops. What he learned at GC has been built into the content that is delivered in corporate classrooms across India.

**Jennifer Graber '95**, Wooster, Ohio, is the author of *The Furnace of Affliction: Prisons and Religion in Antebellum America* (University of North Carolina Press, 2011).

**Eric C. Harley '97** and **Becca Toppin Harley '00**, Lagrangeville, N.Y., celebrated the adoption of Alemnesh Grace on June 13, 2011. She was born in Ethiopia on Oct. 13, 2010. She joins Noah, 8, Jadon, 6, and Hannah, 3.



**Kelly J. Hartzler '97**, Mishawaka, Ind., an attorney at Barnes & Thornburg LLP's South Bend office, has been elected a partner effective Jan. 1, 2012. She is a member of the firm's litigation department where she has focused her practice in transactional and environmental litigation.

**Keith D. Herris '99** and Melissa Herris, McKenzie, Tenn., celebrated the birth of Nevaeh Grace on July 5, 2011. She joins Noelle, 5, and Natalie, 2.

**Lenora Hirschler '97**, her husband Tobias Magatti and their three sons recently moved to Goshen. Lenora continues to work for Parkview Health at a family practice clinic in Ligonier.

**Tonya S. Histand '95** and Anthony Yoder, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Iva Histand Yoder on Feb. 27, 2011.

**Joel D. Holsopple '99** and Sarah Holsopple, Millersburg, Ind., celebrated the birth of Kate Elizabeth Freed Holsopple on April 13, 2011. She joins Luke, 5, and Matthew, 3.

**Crystal Bontrager Kauffman '96**, Goshen, began as school nurse this fall at Heritage Intermediate



School in the Middlebury Community Schools. Trent Kauffman '96 works in sales for RVP Suburban.

**Britt Kaufmann '96**, Burnsville, N.C., wrote "An Uncivil Union: The Battle of Burnsville," a full-length romantic comedy that was staged in June 2011. A stay-at-home mother of three, her poetry chapbook, *Belonging*, was selected as a semi-finalist in the New Women's Voices series contest. Her husband, **Chad Smoker '96**, is a family physician.

**Cheri L. Krause '98**, Kensington, Calif., sees private clients for mediation and nonviolent communication self-integration sessions as part of Inviting Presence.

**Dana Graber Ladek '97** and Stephen Ladek, Monument, Colo., celebrated the birth of Auden Graber Ladek on May 17, 2011. He joins Kylan, 3. They moved in October to San Jose, Costa Rica, where Dana continues to work in international development with the International Organization for Migration.

**Mark A. Landes '99** and **DeeDee Martin Landes '05**, Lakewood, Colo., celebrated the birth of Taylor Joy Landes on Nov. 6, 2010. She joins Kason, 2.

**Jason E. Lehman '99** and **Patty Gross Lehman '00**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Abigail Ann on April 28, 2011.

**Mark** and **Melanie Newcomer Miller '97** and their three children completed a two-year term in Honduras with World Gospel Mission. They returned in June 2011 for another four years. During their first term, they partnered with a Honduran ministry called AFE (Amor, Fe Y Esperanza) working with the 1,000 plus people living off of the garbage dump of the capital city of Tegucigalpa. They returned to the coastal city of Choluteca to continue working in dump ministry.

**David S. Moyer '96** and **Starla Haas Moyer '98**, Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada, celebrated the birth of Elivia Fae on April 19, 2011. She joins Arlen, 3. David works as a bookkeeper for the Pomeroy Group, and Starla is a stay-at-home mom with their two children.

**Roger L. Prough '98** and **Jennifer Vardaman Prough '99**, Avon Lake, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Mallory Jordan on May 6, 2011. She joins Kellen, 5, and Jacelle, 3.

**Jason C. Yoder Rupp '99** and **Tonya R. Yoder Rupp '00**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Logan Andrew on April 28, 2011. He joins Caitlin, 3. Jason teaches math at Elkhart Central High School and Tonya is a stay-at-home mom.

**Colin L. Rusel '96**, Elkhart, Ind., was appointed as the new outreach and development director at MDC Goldenrod, where he will coordinate publicity and fundraising. He formerly served as program director for Camp Friedenswald, Cassopolis, Mich.

**Rick B. Sieber '98** and **Janneken L. Smucker '98**, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Calla Wiley Sieber on Sept. 22, 2010. Janneken earned her Ph.D. in the history of American civilization at the University of Delaware in December 2010. Her dissertation is titled "From Rags to Riches: Amish Quilts and the Crafting of Value." She now works as content specialist for Night Kitchen Interactive, an interactive and web design company specializing in projects for museums and cultural institutions. Rick is a librarian at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

**Takesha Walker Stoll '98** and Jonathan Stoll, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Daijon Zechariah on June 11, 2011. He joins Jeffery, 12, and Zane, 11.

**Philip C. Swartzendruber '98** and Marie Swartzendruber, Seattle, Wash., celebrated the birth of Sophie Marie on Oct. 17, 2011. She joins Evans, 3.

**Aaron Stuckey '98** and **Rachel Amstutz Stuckey '00**, Fairport, N.Y., celebrated the birth of Asher Earl on April 7, 2010. He joins Simon, 4.

**Tonya Dewart Temple '98** and Daniel Temple, Milford, Ind., celebrated the birth of twin sons, William Lewis and Andrew James, on Aug. 25, 2011. They join Aidan, 3.

**Rachel J. Lapp Whitt '95** and Thomas J. Whitt, South Haven, Mich., celebrated the birth of Ramona Marcella on April 30, 2011.

**David J. Wieand '97**, San Francisco, Calif., is manager of System Support Services at Roche/Genetech in South San Francisco. He received his master of science degree in environmental management from the University of San Francisco in 2003.

**Tina Miller Yeater '96** and Brad Yeater, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Cole Harrison on Aug. 14, 2011. He joins Zoe, 3, and Kane, 1.

## DEATHS

**Jason D. Greenwood '96**, Williamsport, Ind., died April 14, 2011.

**Jason E. Swartzendruber '97**, husband of Jodi Swartzendruber, 708 Prairie Lane, Tremont, IL 61568, died Aug. 7, 2011, after a battle with melanoma cancer.

# 2000-04

## NOTES

**Joel Beachy '03** and **Christine A. Maust Beachy '03**, Meridian, Miss., celebrated the birth of Lucas Floyd on July 22, 2011. He joins Isaac, 3. Joel is vice president of operations for Educational Leadership Solutions, Inc., and Christine also works part time for ELS, Inc., editing test items for the test bank.

**Josh D. Byler '01**, Harrisonburg, Va., is assistant editorial manager with MennoMedia launched in Harrisonburg July 1, 2011. MennoMedia represents the merger of Mennonite Publishing Network and Third Way Media.

**Daniel Shank Cruz '02** received a Ph.D. from Northern Illinois University and teaches English at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Krista Nussbaum Daniels '00**, Goshen, a naturalist with Elkhart County Parks, was awarded the Joe Wright Recognition of Excellence award during the Environmental Education Association of Indiana conference Sept. 16-18. The award recognizes specific achievements in the field of environmental education.

**Daragh J. Deegan '03** and Sarah Deegan, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Cillian Rory on Oct. 12, 2011. He joins Ciaran, 2.

**Peter Fairfield '02** and Bethany Fairfield, Harrisonburg, Va., celebrated the birth of James Benson Burns Fairfield on Feb. 14, 2011. He joins Elisabeth, 3.



**Joseph C. Foust '01** and Leigh Foust, Columbus, Ohio, celebrated the birth of George Delphos on Oct. 5, 2011.

**Rachel Friesen '04**, Portland, Ore., is marketing manager for PECEI.

**Carrie Friesen-Meyers '01** and **Eliot Friesen-Meyers '02**, Chicago, Ill., celebrated the birth of Greta Catherine on July 18, 2011.

**Takehisa Fukumoto '03**, Osaka, Japan, works for Nomi-shrine as a Shinto priest.

**Sonia Graber '00** relocated from Tucson, Ariz., to Denver, Colo., where she is working in family practice at Salud Family Health Center in Commerce City. She is also doing some affiliate faculty work in the undergraduate/graduate nursing program at Regis University.

**Anne E. Horst Hanby '00** and Rod Hanby, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Clara Elizabeth on Sept. 10, 2011.

**Jackie R. Hathaway '01** and Nicholas DeLucia, Gaithersburg, Md., were married June 25, 2011.

**Krysta Hawkey '02** and her husband Luke Horner moved to Mexico City where they hope to spend at least a year learning about a new culture and a new language. Krysta hopes to teach piano and/or music.

**Kirsten L. Kelley Hoover '00** and Eric Hoover, Portland, Maine, celebrated the birth of Isaac Scott Kelley Hoover on Dec. 18, 2011. He joins Simon, 6, Samuel, 3, and Joshua, 2.

**Nana Akua Ishola '00**, Queensland, Australia, works as an oracle database administrator with the Queensland government.

**Justina Jones Kramer '00** and **Jason Kramer '04**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Saige Lillian on Nov. 7, 2011.

**Mary-Catherine F. Krieger-Miller '00** and Verlin Miller, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Sophia Francis on April 14, 2011.

**Mandi Hutchison Lloyd '02** and Robert Lloyd, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated the birth of Emily Jo on May 27, 2011. She joins Abigail, 8, Ricky, 6, and Brock, 4.

**Raluca Barzu Loher '04** and Chris Loher, Knoxville, Tenn., celebrated the birth of Eliza Morgan on June 18, 2011. Raluca continues to work as a marketing manager for Industrial Process Systems where she leads marketing efforts for a group of six industrial companies.

**Angela J. Martin '01** and Brent Brockmueller, Hesston, Kan., were married Oct. 16, 2010. Angela is a physical science lab assistant and part-time student in the nursing program at Hesston (Kan.) College.

**Merlin W. Miller '03** and Heidi Miller, White Pigeon, Mich., celebrated the birth of Silas Jones Miller on June 5, 2011. He joins Laura, 3 and Marcus, 2.

**Rachel Swartzendruber Miller '02** and Tyson Miller, Hesston, Kan., celebrated the birth of Oliver Swartzendruber Miller on Dec. 2, 2010. Rachel began Aug. 1, 2011, as vice president of admissions and financial aid at Hesston College. She was formerly director of convention planning for Mennonite Church USA. Rachel is also a Ph.D. candidate in leadership with an emphasis in higher education administration through Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich.

**Greg L. Myers '04** and **Laura Regier Myers '03**, Newton, Kan., celebrated the birth of Aaron Joseph on March 22, 2011. He joins Benjamin, 3.

**Steve E. Nafziger '02** and **Laura Kauffman Nafziger '02**, Archbold, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Briella on March 5, 2011. She joins Julisa, 4, and Adelynn, 2.

**Rustin W. Nyce '02** and **Kimberly Lichty-Nyce '02**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Gavin James on July 10, 2011. He joins Roman, 3.

**Becky J. Overholt '01**, Goshen, is a dietitian at IU Health Goshen Center for Cancer Care.



**Matthew Pflederer '01**, Goshen, graduated May 21, 2011, with a master of divinity degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

**Andrew D. Plank '01** and **Tammy Parker Plank '03**, Halstead, Kan., celebrated the birth of Jeriah Andrew on July 26, 2011.

**Stephanie E. Rogers '01** received a M.D. degree from Tulane (La.) Medical School and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and the Gold Humanism Honor Society. She began an internal medicine residency in June 2011 at the University of California, San Francisco.

**Rahul Sahni '01**, Waltham, Mass., a systems analyst, works as a software adviser at IBM.

**Mandy D. Schmidt '03** completed her residency in family medicine at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Ind., and joined Goshen Family Physicians.

**Ramont Harder Schrock '00** and Elisabeth Harder Schrock, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, celebrated the birth of Anna Harder Schrock on Oct. 22, 2011. She joins Jonathan, 1.

**Timothy I. Shenk '03**, New York, N.Y., earned a master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs in May 2011. He is working for Church World Service as a communications officer.

**Joel D. Short '04** and **Stacie Long Short '03**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kennedy Marie on June 13, 2011.

**Stephanie Short '03** and Sid Swartzendruber, Noblesville, Ind., were married March 26, 2011.

**Charlotte Gingerich Shristi '00** and Micah Shristi, Kathmandu, Nepal, celebrated the birth of Reed Haven on March 10, 2011. Charlotte works part-time as a peace-building adviser for Mennonite Central Committee partner organization, United Mission to Nepal. Micah is the MCC Nepal administrator.

**Shawn D. Slaubaugh '04** and Cara Slaubaugh, Parnell, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Evan Keith on April 23, 2011. He joins Owen, 2. Shawn is engaged in farming.

**J. Benjamin Smucker '00** and **Rachel Mast Smucker '01**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Lydia Charlotte on June 13, 2011. She joins Mary, 4, and Anna, 2.

**Victoria M. Solomon '01** and **Austin J. Kaufmann '98**, East Lansing, Mich., celebrated the birth of Finley James on April 24, 2011. Austin and Victoria moved to East Lansing after working for three years in Seoul, South Korea. Austin is



currently working for Michigan State University's English Language Center.

**Catie Froese Springer '04** and **Troy R. Springer '05**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Lauren Eva on May 23, 2011. She joins Andrew, 2.

**Kevin J. Swartzendruber '00**, Goshen, is pursuing a master of divinity degree with a concentration in pastoral care and counseling at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart.

**Andrea Troyer Wikerd '01** and **Justin L. Wikerd '04**, Lansdale, Pa., celebrated the birth of Alyse Marie on Sept. 8, 2011.

**Dustin and Tiffany Wyse-Fisher '02**, West Peoria, Ill., and their two children left in September 2011 for a two-year volunteer position in Ballycastle, Northern Ireland, with Corrymeela, an organization that works with reconciliation in Ireland and around the world.

**Jeremy W. Yoder '02**, LaJunta, Colo., is pastor of Emmanuel Mennonite Church.

**Sophia Zamoun '01** and Haroon A. Faraz, Detroit, Mich., were married on March 26, 2010. They celebrated the birth of Hanna Faraz on Dec. 30, 2010.

## 2005

### NOTES

**Megan Morris Bibbey** and **Sean Bibbey**, Hilliard, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Micah Addison on Jan. 21, 2011. She joins Makenna, 4, and Madison, 3.

**Jeff R. Claassen** and **Mariko Miyama Claassen**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Hannah Joy on June 8, 2011. She joins Ethan, 2.

**Justin J. Gillette** and **Melissa Lehman Gillette**, Goshen, swept the MVP Health Care Rochester (N.Y.) Marathon by both setting course records on Sept. 18, 2011. It was Justin's 84th marathon and 33rd victory and Melissa's 35th marathon. They have swept marathons about a half-dozen times. Melissa is working on a Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame in the molecular and cellular biology division of the biological sciences department. Her research focus is breast cancer. As a professional runner, Justin's main sponsor is MarathonGuide.

com, but he has a handful of others. You can learn more at [www.gilletterunning.blogspot.com](http://www.gilletterunning.blogspot.com).

**Sarah E. Miller**, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, graduated with honors from Vancouver Film School (VFS) in the makeup for film and TV program, in December 2010. She works as a make-up artist for films, television, promotional advertising, photo shoots, musicals and theater. In spring 2011, she was awarded the VFS technical achievement award for her makeup with Tinkerbell in Compendium III. Her website is [sarahelizabethmakeup.blogspot.com/](http://sarahelizabethmakeup.blogspot.com/).

**Shu Tu** successfully defended her thesis on Dec. 13, 2010. She graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in May 2011 with a Ph.D. in developmental biology.

**Robert Vander Giessen-Reitsma**, Three Rivers, Mich., has worked for the student activities office at Calvin College for the last five years. He and his wife Kirstin continue working with \*culture is not optional, a nonprofit organization they started several years ago, and World Fare, a fair trade store in downtown Three Rivers.

**Seth A. Yoder** and **Sarah Yoder Yoder**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Lewis Allen on May 24, 2011.

## 2006

### NOTES

**Alicia R. Janzen** and **Johnny Amazan '07** were married on June 4, 2011. Johnny graduated with a doctor of dental surgery degree from Indiana University School of Dentistry in May 2011. He is now a first-year resident in dental medicine at Abington (Pa.) Memorial Hospital.

**Justin B. Heinzekehr '06**, Claremont, Calif., earned his master's degree in theology and ethics from Claremont School of Theology in 2011. In fall 2011, he entered a Ph.D. program in process studies at Claremont Lincoln University, where he will explore the relationship between process theology and Anabaptist thought, specifically a potential reconciliation between postmodern philosophy and metaphysics and the distinctive ecclesiology, ethics and theology of modern Anabaptism.

**Hillary Knox**, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., and **Ryan Newman** were married April 16, 2011.

**Katrina Dyck Meyer** and **Aaron Meyer**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Jude Henry on Oct. 10, 2011.

**Kristin E. Walker** and **Adam Jones**, Chicago, Ill., were married Aug. 27, 2011. Kristin is an elementary special education teacher in Chicago Public Schools.



**Joshua Weaver**, Elkhart, Ind., graduated May 21, 2011, with a master of arts degree with a concentration in theology and ethics from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. He is continuing as a research consultant with Fourth Freedom Forum in Goshen.

**Andrea Wiens**, Denver, Colo., teaches kindergarten at Crawford Elementary School.

## 2007

### NOTES

**Stacie Scott Back** and **Cody Back**, Centerville, Mich., celebrated the birth of Arianna Marie on Nov. 28, 2011.

**Amanda Entz** is working as resident director at LCC International University in Klaipeda, Lithuania, this year.

**Jonathan B. Gingrich** and **Rachael Meyers '08**, Denver, Colo., were married Sept. 3, 2011.

**Danielle Haney Hill** and **Nathan Hill**, Topeka, Ind., celebrated the birth of Cody Theodore on Dec. 1, 2011.

**Dann L. Hunt**, Peru, Ind., is turf manager for Hunt's Outdoor Upkeep, Inc.

**Anna Yoder Schlabach**, Denver, Colo., completed a master of divinity degree at Iliff School of Theology in May 2011. Anna and **Brian Yoder Schlabach** began a two-year term as Service Adventure Leaders in Albuquerque, N.M.



**Erini Shields**, Chicago, Ill., is attending the Chicago Portfolio School with a dual focus in design and art direction. She writes, "I am also establishing a scholarship fund for need-based students, like myself, so that financial limitations will not hold back those who wish to follow their dreams. My entire tuition thus far has been paid from donations, and I am beyond grateful for those who have supported me and my dream."

**Jonathan West**, Ripon, Colo., began a master of divinity degree at Denver Seminary with a focus on philosophy and religion.

**Peter C. Widmer**, Washington, D.C., is attending graduate school at George Washington University School of Business as a 2013 M.B.A. candidate.

**Adam D. Yoder** and **Laura M. Landis**, Winston-Salem, N.C., were married May 14, 2011. Laura received her degree in medicine from Northeast Ohio Medical University and is in an emergency medicine residency at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

**Kyle M. Yoder** and **Suzana Kline Yoder**, Columbus, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Amelia Rose on Aug. 15, 2011. In June Suzana completed a master's degree in special education at Ohio University.

## 2008

### NOTES



**Amanda Beachy** graduated May 21, 2011, with a master of divinity degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. She began as co-pastor of Washington (Iowa) Mennonite Church on Aug. 1, 2011.

**Anna L. Hade** and **Jesse A. Shaver '09**, San Francisco, Calif., were married June 4, 2011. Anna is an after school teacher and Jesse works as a software engineer.

**Fjaere M. Harder**, Brooklyn, N.Y., played a lead role in *The Confession, A New Musical*, at Blue Gate Theater in Shipshewana, Ind., this fall ending Dec. 3. Her website is [www.fjaereharder.com](http://www.fjaereharder.com).

**Stephanie Kennell**, Washington, D.C., won the Nurse of the Year award at George Washington University Medical Center. A certified oncology nurse and unit leader on the 51-bed medical oncology floor, she has worked at GWUMC in oncology since graduation.

**Peter R. Shenk Koontz** and **Kelly Y. Shenk Koontz**, Goshen, began a three-year term with Mennonite Central Committee in Afghanistan in September 2011. They are developing a culture-appropriate peace curriculum for an Afghan organization that does various types of adult education.

**Luke N. Kreider** and **Janie M. Beck**, New Haven, Conn., were married June 18, 2011. Janie finished her master of divinity in theology and ethics at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in fall 2011, and Luke entered his final year in a master of arts in religion at Yale Divinity School.

**Anna Mast**, Scottsdale, Pa., has a bread-making business. She bakes about 50 loaves of bread a week, in addition to granola and other extras. Her business is all word-of-mouth and orders generated via computer.



**Nathan Ramer**, Goshen, graduated May 21, 2011, with a master of divinity degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. Nathan began Sept. 1, 2011, as pastor of Wellman (Iowa) Mennonite Church. **Erin Bontrager Ramer '04** works in freelance graphic design.



**J. Andre Shenk** graduated May 21, 2011, with a master of divinity degree with a concentration in theological studies from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

**Abby E. Wiles**, Valparaiso, Ind., began a master's degree program in urban and regional planning at Ball State University in fall 2011.

**Nathan P. Yoder**, Salem, Ore., and **Allison M. Yoder '10**, Goshen, were married July 30, 2011. Nathan teaches language arts at Laurel Ridge Middle School in Sherwood, Ore., and Allison is a family support and connections provider at Options Counseling in Salem.

## 2009

### NOTES

**Mikki Saltzman Bowman**, Goshen, teaches third grade at New Paris Elementary School.

**Jessica Fridley** and **Jonathan Huber**, Newton, Kan., were married on Aug. 14, 2010.

**Analisa Gerig-Sickles**, Guatemala City, Guatemala, teaches first grade in the American School of Guatemala.

**Travis Handfield**, Leeds, Great Britain, began a career in management accountancy/finance as a sales accountant for an aluminum manufacturing firm after he finished his M.S.c degree in December 2010. He is also the official organist at Leeds Wesleyan Holiness Church.

**Brooke Hutchinson**, Oak Park, Ill., an education assistant with the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust, leads programs at partner schools and libraries throughout the Chicago region. Her work and education in art and ASL have cemented her belief that art's effectiveness as a teaching tool extends even to seemingly unrelated concepts and ideas.

**Kyle D. Koch** and **Elizabeth Koch**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Simon David on Aug. 3, 2011.

**Jesse M. Landis-Eigsti** and **Elizabeth "Beth" A. Glick '10**, Pittsburgh, Pa., were married Aug. 7, 2011. Jesse works as an extended care assistant at Waldorf School of Pittsburgh and is music director at Allegheny Unitarian Universalist Church. Beth is an assistant at Women of the Cloud Forest and is seeking employment in an art-related field.

**Lindsey Beck Mason** began as resident director of Erb Hall women's dorms at Hesston (Kan.) College with the fall 2011 semester.

**Jordan E. Miller**, Arvada, Colo., and **Liz J. Nafziger '10**, Goshen, were married Aug. 11, 2011. Liz began medical school in Fort Wayne at Indiana University Medical School; Jordan is substitute teaching.





**Isaac Smith** of Iowa City, Iowa, is in a one-year assignment with Mennonite Central Committee in Hanoi, Vietnam, as a communications officer with Action for the City and MCC Vietnam. He is serving through MCC's SALT (Serving and Learning Together) program for young adults.

**Nicky Swain-Goering** and Chris Goering, Pretty Prairie, Kan., celebrated the birth of Olivia Lynn on July 5, 2011. She joins Elizabeth, 3, and Malachi, 1.

**Sheena Allen Whetstone** and Jeremy Whetstone, Atwood, Ind., celebrated the birth of Zerahiah James on July 21, 2011. He joins Zekara, 1. Sheena works as an accountant for Cutting Edge Machine and Tool, Inc., New Paris, Ind.

**Justin R. Yoder**, Middlebury, Ind., and **Stephanie Freed** '11, Quakertown, Pa., were married Oct. 15, 2011.

## 2010

### NOTES

**Rocio Diaz**, Goshen, is a bilingual legal assistant at Just Help: Elkhart County Legal Advocacy Center.

**Russel R. Emery** and **Karla T. Maust**, both from Goshen, were married July 23, 2011. Russell teaches mathematics at Elkhart Memorial High School and also coaches JV boys soccer. Karla works at Inter-Cambio Express as the human resources and accounting associate.

**Kristen N. Fath** and Quinton J. Huffman, both from Goshen, were married on Sept. 4, 2011. They reside in Kansas City, Mo.

**Russell P. Horst** and **Karissa L. Brown**, Goshen, were married Aug. 20, 2011.

**Philip L. Hosler** of Manheim, Pa., has begun a one-year service assignment with Mennonite Central Committee in Siem Reap, Cambodia, as a ceramics studio adviser with Rajana Association. He is serving through MCC's SALT (Serving and Learning Together) program.

**Shane C. Kurtz**, Plymouth, Ind., and **Amanda L. Kauffman**, Wooster, Ohio, were married

Aug. 14, 2010. They live in Dublin, Ohio, where Shane works as an employment consultant at Omni One. Amanda works at Doctors Hospital in Columbus as a registered nurse on a medical-surgical floor.

**Allen J. Shenk** and Anita Opel, Findlay, Ohio, were married Sept. 3, 2011.

**Marlys E. Weaver** and **Philip L. Stoesz** '12, both from Goshen, were married April 30, 2011.

**Joshua A. Yates** and **Leandra F. Mast** '11, Plain City, Ohio, were married July 17, 2010.

## 2011

### NOTES

**K. Scott Bethel, MSN**, and Lara Bethel, Edwardsburg, Mich., celebrated the birth of Cecelia Grace on May 18, 2011. She joins Serena, 11.

**Andrea J. Kraybill**, Elkhart, Ind., left on Aug. 30 for a two-year voluntary service assignment with Volunteer Missionary Movement at the Centro Cultural Batahala in Managua, Nicaragua, and is teaching English, helping with arts activities and building community.

**Brian J. Martin**, Lancaster, Pa., and **Kaila M. Swartley**, Elkhart, Ind., were married Aug. 6, 2011. Brian is pursuing a master's degree in counseling at Eastern Mennonite University, and Kaila works at A Bowl of Good Cafe, Harrisonburg, Va.

**Kelly M. Miller** of Harrisonburg, Va., began a one-year service assignment with Mennonite Central Committee in San Cristobal Chiapas, Mexico, as an administrative assistant at the Institute for Intercultural Study and Research. She is serving through MCC's SALT (Serving and Learning Together) program.

**Jackie C. Moser**, Libertyville, Ill., is a nurse at Mundelein Pediatrics.

**Ryan A. Moyer** and **Lauren E. Derstine**, Philadelphia, Pa., were married on June 18, 2011.

**John Munley** and **Kristina Mast**, Corvallis, Ore., were married Aug. 6, 2011. Kristina edits and coordinates projects for a translation company; John is working at a bookstore.

**Reuben Sancken**, Tolono, Ill., a volunteer with Lutheran Volunteer Corps, is the kaleidoscope coordinator at Brethren Mennonite Council for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Interests.

### DEATHS

**Dustin M. Yoder**, Mount Eaton, Ohio, died Nov. 13, 2011.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### DEATHS

**James S. Miller (faculty '80-'11)**, professor of biology and husband of Linda Suderman Miller, Goshen, died Oct. 9, 2011.

Freda Pellman Redekop, wife of **Calvin Redekop (faculty '67-'80)**, 1520 Hawthorne Circle, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Aug. 8, 2011.

### NOTES



**Abner Hershberger '60 (faculty '65-'99)**, Professor Emeritus of Art, had an 11x26-foot art installation, "Culture Clash" on view at ArtPrize, an international exhibition in Grand Rapids, Mich., from Sept. 21 to Oct. 6. Displayed at the DeVos Place Convention Center, Hershberger's work combined two styles – the non-abstract "Heritage Works" represented the Mennonite community and the abstract expressionist work represented the art community.

**Mark A. Kelley (faculty '83-'01)**, Orono, Maine, wrote a novel, *Rain of Ruin*, about his mother, who worked for the Manhattan Project. Kelley is director of journalism at the New England School of Communications in Bangor, Maine.



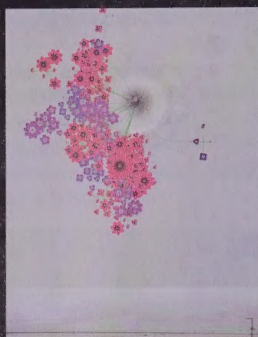
# 2012 WINTER-SPRING CAMPUS EVENTS

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## JANUARY

Through Jan. 22

**Exhibit: Molly Morin, sculpture, and Stephen Wolochowicz, ceramics,**  
*Hershberger Art Gallery*

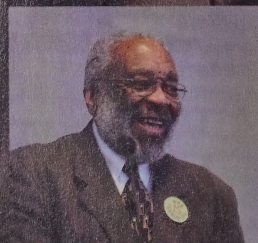


Jan. 13

**Faculty Recital Series: Solomia Soroka, violin, 7:30 p.m.,**  
*Rieth Recital Hall. \$7, \$5*

Jan. 16

**Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day with guest Vincent Harding**



Jan. 20

**CSA Guest Recital: Spektral String Quartet, 7:30 p.m.,**  
*Rieth Recital Hall. \$7, \$5*

Jan. 29

**Exhibit: Andy Cooperman, metals,**  
*Hershberger Art Gallery, through Feb. 19*

## FEBRUARY

Feb. 3, 4

**Winter One Acts, 8 p.m.,**  
*Umble Center. \$3.*

Feb. 5

**Winter One Acts, 3 p.m.,**  
*Umble Center. \$3.*

Feb. 8, 10

**Ted Swartz and Company, 7 p.m.,**  
*Umble Center*

Feb. 11

**Concerto-Aria Concert, 7:30 p.m.,**  
*Sauder Concert Hall. \$7, \$5*



Feb. 14

**Afternoon Sabbatical: Goshen's Coffee Connection, 1 p.m.,**  
*Sauder Concert Hall.*

Feb. 14

**C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest, 7 p.m.,** *Umble Center.*

Feb. 17

**Faculty Recital Series: Matthew Hill, solo piano, 7:30 p.m.,**  
*Rieth Recital Hall. \$7, \$5.*

Feb. 19

**Performing Arts Series: Vance George with Toledo Symphony and GC Choirs, 7 p.m.,**  
*Sauder Concert Hall. \$45, \$40, \$25.*





# MARCH

March 4-25

**Exhibit: Juanita Yoder, fiber art,**  
*Hershberger Art Gallery.*

March 4

**GC Men's Chorus Home Concert,**  
7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall.*  
\$7, \$5.



March 9

**Lavender Jazz Spring Concert,**  
7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall.*  
\$7, \$5.

March 11

**Faculty Recital Series: Rebecca Hovan, flute, & Christine Larson Seitz, piano,** 4 p.m., *Rieth Recital Hall.*  
\$7, \$5.

March 13

**Afternoon Sabbatical: Goshen Meets Broadway,** 1 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall.*

March 16, 17

**Opera Scenes Performance,** 7:30 p.m., Friday, and 4 p.m., Saturday, *Rieth Recital Hall.*  
\$7, \$5.

March 17

**International Student Coffeehouse,** 5 p.m., meal, *College Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall;* 7 p.m., show, *Sauder Concert Hall.*  
\$17, \$11 (dinner and show)  
\$10, \$6 (show).



March 21

**Parables year-end program,** 7:30 p.m., *Rieth Recital Hall.*



March 23, 24

**Religion & Science Conference,** *College Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall.*  
Call (574) 535-7302 for cost and to register.

March 23, 24, 25

**Spring Mainstage: Twelfth Night,** 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m., Sunday, *Umble Center.*  
\$8, \$5.

March 27

**Performing Arts Series: Mark O'Connor Hot Swing,** 7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall.*  
\$40, \$35, \$20.

March 25

**Organ Recital Series, Danielle Svonavec (soprano) and Kevin Vaughn, organ,** 4 p.m., *Rieth Recital Hall.* \$7, \$5.

March 30

**Spring Mainstage: Twelfth Night,** 8 p.m., *Umble Center.* \$8, \$5.

March 31

**GC Choirs Earthtones Concert,** 7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall.*  
\$7, \$5





# LASTING IMAGES

## REMEMBERING THE DREAMER AND THE DREAM

Martin Luther King Jr. made an historic visit to Goshen College on March 10, 1960. In the photo, King speaks with Willard Smith (Professor of History from 1929 to 1972) and Guy F. Hershberger (Professor of History from 1925 to 1966).

King took a break from his busy schedule of striving for equality and justice in Alabama to present a lecture on "The Future of Integration" in the Union Auditorium. In her book, "Culture for Service, A History of Goshen College," author Susan Fisher Miller '80 wrote that King's visit "sparked a great deal of interest" on campus and spurred sustained activism against segregation.

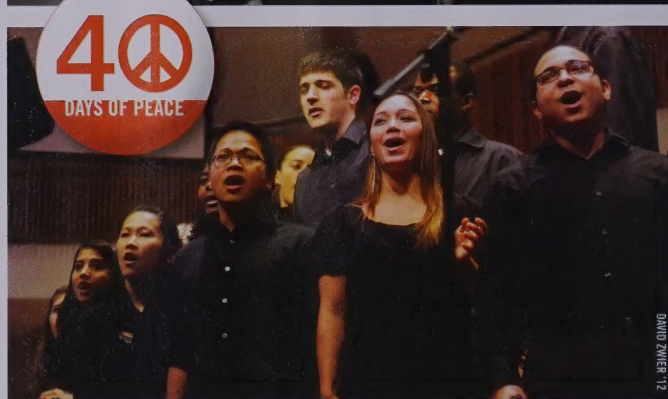
King is still remembered frequently on campus but no more so than during the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day. In 2011, Goshen College's Voices-n-Harmony Gospel choir, below, performed during a community prayer breakfast and convocation. Last year, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Study Day Committee launched "40 Days of Peace," an initiative designed to encourage students, faculty, staff and community members to extend practices of peacemaking into their daily interactions with others. The initiative will be repeated in 2012.

You can read more about King's historic visit and about plans for the next commemoration (Jan. 16, 2012) at [www.goshen.edu/mao/programs/mlk/](http://www.goshen.edu/mao/programs/mlk/)

— Richard R. Aguirre



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DAVID KWIER '12





## CELEBRATING IN GOSHEN AND ELSEWHERE

Goshen College alumni gathered on July 5, 2011, during the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Pittsburgh, Pa. for an evening of reconnecting and reminiscing. The program included reflections from President Brenneman, music by The Dynamics, and students sharing about their work with WGCS and Menno Tea. A day later, Goshen College hosted a young adult alumni gathering in Pittsburgh at the Union Project and PULSE house (below). On Oct. 7-9, and just five weeks after the arrival of the Class of 2015, hundreds of alumni, including members of the Class of 1961 (above), returned to campus for Homecoming 2011. See more photos from alumni gatherings in Pittsburgh and Homecoming at [www.goshen.edu/virtualgc/photos](http://www.goshen.edu/virtualgc/photos).







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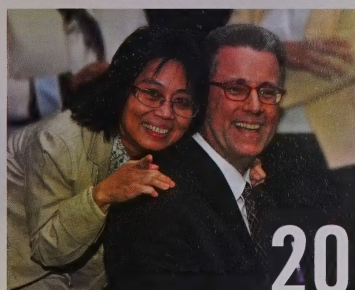


## ABOUT THE COVER

Photo by **Alysha Landis '11**

Goshen College students, administrators, faculty and staff put servant leadership into practice this past winter and spring by working on a Habitat for Humanity home for campus custodian Eddie Mayorga and his family. Among those who worked on the house: (left to right) President Jim Brenneman, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Bill Born, Eddie Mayorga and students Brian O'Leary '13 and Jackson Beck '13.

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The popularity of tattoos today could likely mean regret in the future, and the fad is not one that a college with Goshen's high standards should publically support, in my opinion. Wearing the classic GC sweatshirts, T-shirts and using car decals to start conversations about our beloved school is a much better option to celebrate!

While reading the *Bulletin*, I found the Alumni Crossings page a bit on the ironic side. The headline reads, “GC is committed to increased diversity.” Most excellent. I have no reason to doubt the sincerity of that claim. It’s just that you chose to put a very large picture of your very white director to the left of the headline. To the right of the headline, you put a picture of the Alumni Board. While we don’t know the ethnicity of the three members not present, those present look (and again, looks could be deceiving) very white.

What is the piece of information that will pull this graphical disaster out of the muck and mire of institutional racism? This year you are going to have a Multicultural Alumni Luncheon on Homecoming! That's the lead? The article goes on to talk about strategic plans, approved vision statements, statistics that say GC is better than others, and plans to gather minority alumni to gather input.

We communicate in many ways. I find the words, sentiment and the intentions are spot on (i.e., I do not doubt Goshen's

commitment to increased diversity). Yet the overall message is one of white institutional power and token solutions. I would have to give Goshen College a C- on this particular attempt. If anyone from Goshen is reading this, the next time around pair stories about diversity with pictures of that diversity in action. Otherwise the whole story becomes an ironic gesture that makes your commitment to diversity seem more like a language game.

**Response from Kelli Burkholder King '77, *director of alumni and church relations***

Dear Mike,

Thank you for your response to the Alumni Crossings article in the recent (Winter 2011-12) issue of the *Bulletin*. My first response was "ouch." My second was that I agree with you!

I'd like to let you know that we're not ignoring this issue. We're working on becoming a more diverse campus and are painfully aware of the point(s) you make. We're working to change on many levels and my article doesn't reflect many of the initiatives taking place on campus. Those changes include an Alumni board that also reflects the diversity of our changing campus. We realize there is more we can do and we appreciate your comments.

I hope you will hang in there with us as we work on this issue, and continue to be in dialogue. I also hope the next picture you see of the board will reflect more diversity. Many thanks for your friendly nudge.” In peace.

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# DIPLOMACY AS A RADICAL CALLING

**WE KICKED OFF** the school year by focusing on the core value of servant leadership. Midyear, we poured out our hearts and hammers to help Habitat for Humanity build a home for custodial staff member Eddie Mayorga and his family. As the year closed, we sent a new batch of servant leaders into the world as ambassadors of Goshen College.

In saying goodbye to members of the Class of 2012, I reminded them that their true vocations, no matter their majors, were to be Ambassadors for Christ and Diplomats of Reconciliation. I asked them to consider a few basic questions: In a world where those on all sides of every issue consider themselves to be prophets, do we need more prophets running around? In a world where those on all sides of every issue consider themselves to be “rightly dividing the Word of Truth,” do we need more clever exegetes and historical deconstructionists? In a world filled with moral ambiguity and indulgence, do we need ever more rigid legal and ethical guidelines, judicial decisions and coercive moral arbiters? In a world of ever more selective identity politics, do we need more excommunications by the right or left, the red or blue, the purple or other-than-purple? I sincerely doubt it.

We are called, instead, to bring former enemies together, to unite friend and foe. How radical is that? Amid pervasive ideological conflict, being an ambassador, a diplomat, may be the most radically counter-cultural calling. To be a diplomat of reconciliation may truly be more radical than that of an apostle, a prophet, a priest; more so than a preacher, a teacher, a nurse; beyond that of an artist, an engineer, or judge. Whatever one’s profession, there is no greater vocation needed on earth, no more timely calling than to be an Ambassador for Christ, a Diplomat of Reconciliation.

Recently, I led a group to one of the most conflict-riddled places on earth, Palestine/Israel. While there, we visited a great Christian leader, the Rev. Zoughbi Zoughbi, founder and director of Wi’am, the Palestinian Conflict Resolution Center. He also happens to be the father of Marcelle Zoughbi ’13. Some of our students spent

last summer serving in Wi’am’s summer programs for kids. Wi’am in Arabic means “cordial relationships” – developing relationships across profound differences. That is exactly what Zoughbi Zoughbi’s team does, day in and day out, year after year. In our parting, he presented me with a red stole with white Jerusalem crosses embroidered in its fabric. I wore the stole at our baccalaureate service (*above*) as a sign of our common bond in Christ, our common call to be Diplomats of Reconciliation and our solidarity with him in his holy work.

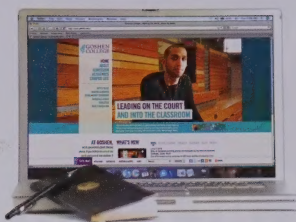
In a time of division, demonization and polarization without end, Wendell Berry reminds us, “the ground of our reconciliation will have to be larger than the ground of our divisions.” The role of prophet may just have to give way substantially to that of diplomat, ambassador and reconciler.

Jesus said in his great Sermon on the Mount, which underlies the mission of Goshen College, “if we are only friends with friends, how are we different from anyone else? Anyone can do that. Rather, it is when we are able to befriend foes that the true miracle of our faith is made plain for all to see” (my paraphrase of Matthew 5:46-48). It is that “second-mile” love that demonstrates whether or not we are truly Christ-followers. Our greatest challenge today may simply be to deeply befriend someone with whom we have profound disagreements.

Would that each of us find that friend, or better, make a friend, who is so different from us that the opportunity to be an Ambassador for Christ, a Diplomat of Reconciliation, is truly an opportunity of a lifetime. In so doing, our lives will truly manifest the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. In so doing, healing and hope will be born anew in this broken world, little by little, peace by peace.

*Jim Brenneman*  
**Dr. James E. Brenneman**  
 President of Goshen College





## STUDENTS ARE GOSHEN COLLEGE'S BEST STORYTELLERS

Every year, individual Goshen College students stand before hundreds in the Church-Chapel and talk about something they know better than anyone else: themselves. At convocation, the baccalaureate service and chapel, students deliver insightful and passionate senior statements.

Graduates discuss their successes, failures and fears. They describe how they matured at Goshen and how their classmates and professors helped them. They share lessons learned in and out of the classroom and plans for the future. They also describe, through humor as often as tears, how God shaped their lives.

This year, 11 students told stories of self-discovery, faith, love, learning, struggles and, ultimately, victories.

Daisy Gaspar, an elementary education/special education major from Goshen, talked about the unexpected joys of working three years for the Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network. She developed social skills, made friends and helped others: "As I've been growing and learning at Goshen College, I have also been growing with the community. Not only have I been able to help families find shelter, I also have been able to listen, share and help."

Kelly Frey, a nursing major from Shipshewana, Ind., had a similarly transformative experience by serving a summer with Shalom Mennonite Church and First Mennonite Church (both in Indianapolis) through the Ministry Inquiry Program. She broadened her understanding of the relationship between ministry and healing by visiting and praying with sick church members. She learned that simply being present could be a gift of love and addressing spiritual needs, an act of healthcare. "As a Christian entering the healthcare field, I want to set at a high priority the spiritual needs of those I encounter. I have a responsibility to be the vessel that God uses to provide healing to the world," she said.

Kaleb Olin Batten, a music major from Mendon, Mich., said his Study-Service Term in Nicaragua had a huge impact on his life. He built strong bonds with his host family while experiencing a different way of life. "Perhaps even more important," Kaleb said, "was the appreciation I gained for my own culture and home. When you spend days without water or power ... you learn to appreciate having what you do in your normal life."

Naomi Kramer, a nursing major from Jamesport, Mo., described her Amish upbringing and her difficult transition to college. She often didn't feel like she belonged at college or back home, but Naomi persevered with help from faculty. "My relationship with Christ grew as I found peace in knowing that it didn't matter what culture I belonged to. I am a child of God and I belong to God," Naomi said. "It has been a great experience and I will always be grateful to God for leading me here."

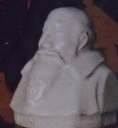
Amen to that.

*Richard R. Aguirre*

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## FIND MENNO



**Menno Simons** was a peacemaker with a passion for people. We heard from 42 of you who correctly found Menno in the Winter 2011-2012 issue on the front cover, enjoying downtown Goshen with alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends.

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to [gcbulletin@goshen.edu](mailto:gcbulletin@goshen.edu) by **Aug. 10, 2012**, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, hometown and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited-edition *Bulletin* T-shirts:

1. **Lynnel Swick Clark '90**, Columbia City, Ind.
2. **Brooke Hershberger**, Goshen, Ind.
3. **Wendy Myers Maven '79**, Harrisonburg, Va.
4. **Dolores Nice-Siegenthaler '78**, Oakland, Calif.
5. **Brenda Stoltzfus Toews '85**, Goshen, Ind.





# CAMPUS NEWS



## INCOMING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS TO GET iPADS

**ALL NEW** first-year students entering Goshen College in the fall of 2012 will get more than an ID card and a schedule of classes. They also will get an Apple iPad to use as part of the college's new general education curriculum and as the first phase of the college's new iCore Technology Initiative, a multiyear effort to help students, faculty and staff explore, develop and use cutting-edge mobile technology for educational purposes.

"We believe that the iCore Technology Initiative will help us to use mobile technology to support creative new approaches to teaching and learning. We also hope it will help our students and faculty better connect with one another and with the world," said President James E. Brenneman.

Starting this fall, the college will launch a new general education curriculum called the Goshen Core—a series of classes every student will take to graduate. The Goshen Core will include a first-year experience to solidify fundamental academic skills, an intercultural component to equip students with essential skills for the 21st century and perspectives courses focused on investigating complex problems to promote interdisciplinary exploration.

Class readings will be done on iPads. Students also will use iPads for communication, writing, audio and video projects and the development of multimedia e-portfolios. Integrating the iPad into the new Goshen Core is intended to prepare students for life and work in a rapidly evolving information landscape in which mobile technology devices, including iPad-style tablets and smart phones, are replacing personal computers and laptops as primary computing devices.

Current students and faculty members, not involved in the first-year program, will have access to iPads via a campus check-out program so they can explore how to incorporate the device in their courses and co-curricular programs.

Associate Academic Dean Ross Peterson-Veatch said the iCore Technology Initiative will support Goshen College's core value of passionate learning, with its call to master a major field of study as the basis for life-long learning, service, relationships and work in a socially and culturally diverse context. "By equipping students with iPads, we will be establishing a digital foundation that supports innovation by students and faculty members," he said.

Peterson-Veatch believes iPads will enhance learning through ready access to online resources, campus network services, digital reference materials and books, collaboration and productivity tools, and discipline-specific applications. By serving as the college's multimedia e-portfolio platform, iPads will allow students to create and store their work, tell their story and present themselves as interculturally competent, well-prepared professionals in ways that will support and distinguish the Goshen Core curriculum from offerings at other liberal arts colleges.

The Student Life Office plans to use iPads for orientation purposes. Information normally provided in printed form, including class schedules, a campus map, and the residence life guide, instead will be pre-loaded on iPads so that incoming students will have immediate and continuing access to vital information. In the process, the college expects to reduce paper consumption and the related direct and energy costs involved in the purchase and delivery of paper and ink and the printing of documents.

A committee, consisting of teaching faculty members, already is addressing questions of curriculum, pedagogy, the appropriate uses of technology and how community values and personal connections can be enhanced amid extensive usage of iPads.

— Richard R. Aguirre





## ONLINE SUMMER CLASSES NOW BEING OFFERED

**SOME GOSHEN** College students are staying engaged with their professors this summer from miles away. For the first time, the college is offering online classes.

Registrar Stan Miller said online instruction promises to deliver great benefits to students. "It is very common for Goshen College students to take summer courses in their home communities to alleviate scheduling pressures or to take advantage of lower costs. These new courses afford our students the convenience of completing courses with professors they know and respect, without having to apply to a new school and have transcripts sent when the course is completed," Miller said.

Taking a summer course online at Goshen College also will cost about half as much as it would cost to take a summer course on campus at the college, and about a third of the cost during the traditional school year. The summer semester was divided into two seven-week terms, beginning May 21. Students are able to choose from a pool of six general education classes that will be taught by traditional Goshen College professors.

Randy Gunden, Goshen's executive director of adult and online programs, said faculty members were ready to offer online education. In most cases, the courses are the same as the ones offered during the year; the only difference will be the format of delivery. Professors will also use email, video conferencing and even Skype to communicate with students.

Online summer courses offered this year are: Expository Writing, by Professor of English Ann Hostetler; Intro to Philosophy, by Associate Professor of Education Kevin Gary; Office Software Productivity, by Assistant Professor of Business Carlos Gutierrez; Quantitative Reasoning, by Professor of Mathematics David Housman; Human Behavior, by Professor of Social Work Jeanne Liechty; and European History, by Professor of History John Roth.

— Kate Stoltzfus '14 for the Goshen College Record

## GC AND STUDENTS WIN TOP COMMUNICATION AWARDS

**GOSHEN COLLEGE STUDENTS** had another winning year in state radio, television and newspaper competitions.

Goshen College earned the titles of Radio School of the Year and Television School of the Year in the 2012 Indiana Association of School Broadcasting's (IASB) college broadcasting competition. Goshen is the first school in the IASB competition to win both titles in the same academic year, and in doing so, GC becomes only the second school ever to win the award in both categories since the first awards were given in 2005.

Goshen College broadcasting students also won 17 other radio and television awards in the competition, including four first-place awards: Summer Hasan '12 for radio copywriting; Kelsey Morris '13 for radio air personality; Jacob Landis-Eigsti '12 for music video and Yolo Lopez-Perez '12 television news package. Second place awards went to Jimmy Cassoday '13 for radio imaging, Sammy Rosario '14 for television spot production, Samuel Jones '13 for music video and Benjamin Kelly '13 and Ben Sutter '13 for television non-news program.

Goshen's on-campus radio station, 91.1 The Globe, is run by students and community volunteers. The adviser is Assistant Professor of Communication Jason Samuel. The Correspondent is the college's bi-weekly television news broadcast produced by students and distributed via the campus cable system and the Internet. The adviser is Assistant Professor of Communication Seth Conley.

Meanwhile, three Goshen students received awards from the Indiana chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists in the "Best in Indiana Journalism" contest for colleges and universities.

Ben Sutter '13 received second place for a feature story about Justin Gillette, a 2005 Goshen College graduate, who runs marathons for a living. Becca Kraybill '13 received honorable mention in best spot news for her report on the Blizzard of 2011. And in the college radio competition, Benjamin Kelly '13 received second place in sports reporting for a profile of John Ingold, a former professor and coach at Goshen College who volunteers as a driver for sports teams.

— Alysha Landis '11







## CIVIL RIGHTS PIONEER REINFORCES KING'S MESSAGE

**GOSHEN COLLEGE** students heard words of wisdom from a close friend of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the 2012 MLK Study Day in January. At a convocation (*above, left*), Yolo Lopez-Perez '12 asked Dr. Vincent Harding questions about race, multiculturalism, identity and servant leadership.

Harding said the work of the civil rights movement continues, and that each person has the ability to help. "You now have a freedom to be engaged with each other in ways that may make it possible to create a better Goshen College, city, maybe even Elkhart, but maybe even America," he said. "I am asking you all to be free to see that you are citizens of a country that we must still be creating; a country where all of us are welcome, where all of us are deep participants, where all of us can sing and move and meet each other, where the oldest among us will always know that they are cared for and the youngest among us will always know that they will be nurtured."

When it comes to balancing an organization's need for cohesion and being open to diversity, Harding said it was important to welcome natural changes. "Identity is not something that is most valuable to us when we are grasping it, and saying 'Don't lose it!'" said Harding. "Identity is most helpful and useful to us when we're saying, 'How can we join what we have with what others have.'"

In discussing the need to diversify, Harding used a caterpillar as a metaphor for what can happen if people hold on too tightly to their identities. "If the caterpillar said, 'I'm going to be a caterpillar, that's all!' it loses its chance to fly," he said.

When asked about servant leadership, one of the college's core values, Harding pointed to the life of Martin Luther King Jr. Before King became a civil rights leader, a group of women in Montgomery, Ala., including Rosa Parks, began protesting



discrimination. But the women needed a spokesperson, said Harding, so they called on King and he became their servant.

"(King) didn't come galloping into Montgomery on a steed saying 'I am your leader,'" said Harding. "The people knew the kind of leader they needed, and King listened to them."

Harding also spoke about the importance of standing in solidarity with the poor and powerless, a cause to which King gave his life.

Part of being a servant leader, said Harding, is taking Jesus seriously. "I don't see any way of taking Jesus seriously without standing with the poor, without being available to anyone who's in trouble, without always looking around for where are the outcasts and the weak, and going to stand by their side."

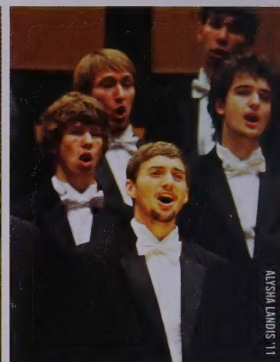
Harding was a close friend of Dr. King, at one point living around the corner from him in Atlanta when he and his wife, Rosemarie '55, directed a Mennonite Voluntary Service unit, from 1961 to 1964. Harding drafted the "Beyond Vietnam" speech that King delivered at Riverside Church on April 4, 1967, and in 1968, Harding became the first director of the King Memorial Center in Atlanta.

The convocation also featured performances by the Parables worship team, and was among the various activities the college offered for its annual Martin Luther King Study Day. Other activities throughout the day, which focused on the theme "Hope, History and Change," included a spoken word coffeehouse, a community conversation about race, a community luncheon, and a candlelight vigil and march for peace and justice.

— Alysha Landis '11

**ONLINE** - To hear podcasts of convocations and chapels from the spring semester and May Term, go to [www.goshen.edu/virtualgc/podcasts](http://www.goshen.edu/virtualgc/podcasts).





## SHARING "LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS"

**THE GOSHEN COLLEGE** Men's Chorus toured the Midwest, sharing the theme of "Light in the Darkness" at churches and

schools in Indiana, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, Feb. 26-March 4. It also performed a concluding home concert in Goshen.

Directed by Assistant Professor of Music Scott Hochstetler, the Men's Chorus featured the following members: (first tenor) Brett Conrad, of Denver, Colo.; Benson Hostetter, of Harrisonburg, Va.; Matt Nafziger, of Goshen; Luke Slagel, of Goshen; Jordan Weaver, of Lanark, Ill.; (second tenor) Stefan Baumgartner, of Goshen; Philip Bontrager, of Goshen; Micah Detweiler, of Kokomo, Ind.; Daniel Driver, of Goshen; Lucas Godshalk, of Plymouth, Ind.; Clayton Miller, of Goshen; JD Nafziger, of Goshen; Kolton Nay, of Dover, Ohio; Alex Pletcher, of Goshen; Bobby Switzer, of Berne, Ind.; (first bass) Kaleb

Batten, of Mendon, Mich.; Aaron Bontrager, of Archbold, Ohio; Darin Bontrager, of Archbold, Ohio; Ben Breckbill, of Lincoln, Neb.; Karsten Hess, of Goshen; Min Ah Kim, of Kidron, Ohio; Jay Mast, of Goshen; James Miller, of Greencastle, Pa.; Nick Schwartz, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Jake Smucker, of Woodward, Pa.; Sam Smucker, of Newton, Kan.; Brody Thomas, of Springs, Pa.; Hans Weaver, of Lancaster, Pa.; Justin Yoder, of Perkasia, Pa.; (second bass) Jackson Bush, of Bluffton, Ohio; Zachary Clouse, of Goshen; Andre Eisenbeis, of Freeman, S.D.; Jacob Greaser, of Goshen; Colin Gregory, of Goshen; Jonathan Hershberger, of Lancaster, Pa.; Micah Isnogle, of Goshen; Aaron Kaufmann, of Tiskilwa, Ill.; Alex Matthews, of Pettisville, Ohio; Grant Miller, of Danvers, Ill.; Michael Miller, of Waterloo, Iowa; Seth Miller, of Wellman, Iowa; Brian Plank, of Pettisville, Ohio; Landon Slabaugh, of Kalona, Iowa; Seth Yoder, of Quakertown, Pa. and Jared Zook, of Canton, Ohio.

## STUDENT ESSAYS HEARD ON RADIO

**THE PUBLIC RADIO** station in Elkhart, Ind., WVPE-88.1 FM ([www.wvpe.org](http://www.wvpe.org)), selected essays by three Goshen College students, and aired them between Jan. 10-24 on the "This I Believe" segment of its program. This is the sixth year that WVPE and Goshen College Communication Department have collaborated on this popular project.

On Jan. 10, senior Lauren Stoltzfus' essay about the importance of sleep aired. She is an English writing major from Lancaster, Pa.

On Jan. 17, senior Ben Sutter's essay about the value of a freshly cut lawn aired. He is a history and communication double major from South Bend, Ind.

And on Jan. 24, sophomore Chenoa Mitchell's essay about believing in hope

aired. She is a public relations major from Elkhart, Ind.

The three students wrote their essays for Goshen College communication courses taught by Professor of Communication Duane Stoltzfus, who encouraged students to submit their work for publication or broadcasting.

"This I Believe" is a national media project engaging millions of people in writing, sharing and discussing the core values and beliefs that guide their daily lives. National Public Radio (NPR) has aired these short essays since April 2005. "This I Believe" is based on a 1950s radio program of the same name, hosted by acclaimed journalist Edward R. Murrow.



## SPEECH ABOUT "REAL OCCUPY MOVEMENT" WINS PEACE CONTEST

ALYSHA LANDIS '11

**LAUREN TREIBER**, a sophomore peace, justice and conflict studies major from Grand Rapids, Mich. (*above*), won first place in the 2012 C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest for a speech titled "The Real Occupy Movement: Understanding Capitalism in a Christian Context."

She received a \$500 prize, plus a chance to enter the Mennonite Central Committee C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest for her winning speech, which was delivered in the Umble Center.

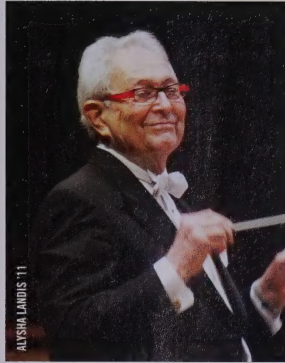
Second place, and a \$250 prize, went to Alison Reist, a junior sociology major from North Liberty, Ind., who presented "Peace Through Sport: The Olympic Vision."

Other finalists this year were: senior Bible and religion major Ben Baumgartner of Hesston, Kan., who spoke on "Reconciling Relationships: Mennonite Encounters with Muslims"; first-year psychology and communication double major Abby Deaton of Indianapolis, Ind., who presented "Educating the Hearing on Deaf Education: Mainstreaming versus Residential Schooling" and first-year peace, justice and conflict studies and Spanish double major Aranza Torres of Waco, Texas, who spoke on "Our DREAM," about the Dream Act for undocumented students.

A panel of students, faculty and community leaders judged the speakers on originality, integration of topic and peace position and general standards of delivery.

The peace oratorical contest has been part of the college since the early 1900s. The trust of C. Henry Smith, a Mennonite historian and professor at Goshen and Bluffton (Ohio) colleges, funds the contest, which gives students an opportunity to become involved with the peace cause while cultivating rhetorical skills.

—Alysha Landis '11



ALYSHA LANDIS '11

## GC CHOIRS PERFORM WITH TOLEDO SYMPHONY

**THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** and Goshen College choirs came together under the direction of Grammy award winning conductor and Goshen College alumnus Vance George (*above*) to perform Gabriel Fauré's "Requiem" and other choral masterpieces in a Performing Arts Series concert on Feb. 19.

The Toledo Symphony has been joining the Goshen College choirs in concerts for the past 16 years. George graduated from Goshen College in 1955 with a degree in piano and voice. After attending Indiana University School of Music where he received both a master's degree and a doctor of musical arts degree in choral conducting, he continued on to work with several schools and choirs, including the University of Wisconsin, Kent State University and the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus. In 1983, he began his celebrated tenure as conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus. He now is director emeritus of the chorus and works as a guest conductor, holding residencies and workshops around the country.

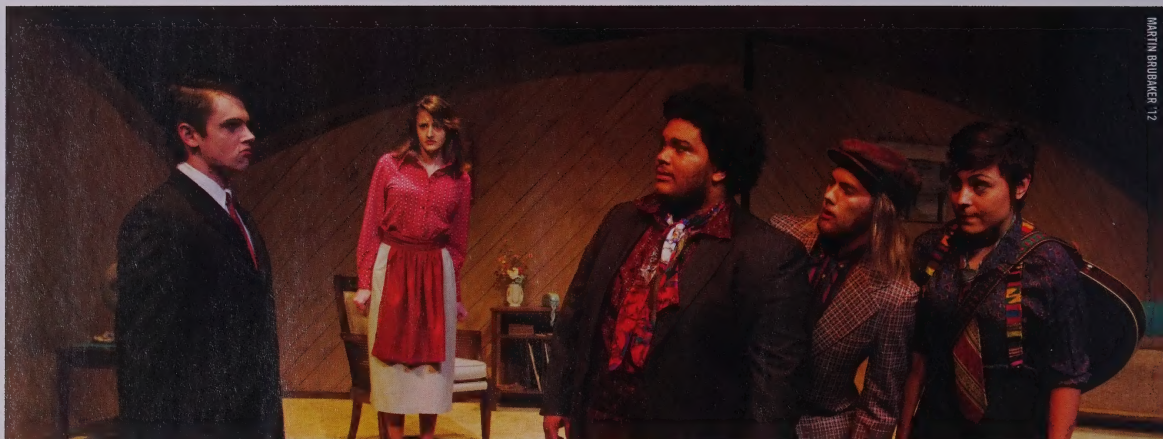


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## SHAKESPEARE WITH A MODERN TWIST

SHAKESPEARE WAS delivered with a modern twist during “Twelfth Night; or, What You Will,” put on by the Goshen College Players for the 2012 spring mainstage production. The production was set in the American 1960s and included music inspired by pop/folk singers of the day. “Twelfth Night,” which was directed by Professor of Theater Doug Liechty Caskey, still featured jealousy, mistaken identity, cross-dressing, duels and the madness of love – all classic Shakespeare.



EMILY TRAPP '13

## CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY

### THE GOSHEN COLLEGE

International Student Club presented a wide array of international food, music and dance during the annual ISC Coffeehouse on March 17. After a buffet-style dinner at the College Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, a show (above) was staged in Sauder Concert Hall. GC has students from 40 countries.



## STUDENT EXCELS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

**HENRY STEWART '14** of Lancaster, Pa., was one of three finalists this spring in the Villiers String Quartet's New Works Competition with his original composition "Threnody/Images."

Riho Maimets, a master's composition student from the University of Toronto, won the prestigious competition. The other finalist was Chris Roe, a master's composition student from the Royal College of Music (London).

All three works were performed by the Villiers Quartet at a live concert at St. Andrew's Church in London on April 29, which Stewart attended. The concert was streamed online at [www.villiersquartet.com](http://www.villiersquartet.com).

The Villiers Quartet established the competition for original, unpublished pieces written by composers under the age of 35 for string quartet. It is the first classical music competition of its kind to allow public and audience votes to decide the winner. The quartet received 54 entries for the competition from composers worldwide by early January, and six semifinalists were announced on Feb. 22.

While he did not win, Stewart's composition received the most votes – 28 percent of more than 1,000 votes cast by an online audience – of the six competitors in the semifinal stage, and at 19, he was the youngest and only undergraduate of the bunch.

Stewart is a music composition and biochemistry double-major and is advised by composer Jorge Muñiz, adjunct professor of composition at Goshen College and coordinator of music for the Raclin School of the Arts at Indiana University South Bend.

"Threnody/Images" is written in two movements; one is inspired by a photograph of a woman by Gary Goldberg published in Jerry Mason's 1979 collection of photography "The Family of Woman" and the other is based upon a hallucination of a great, terrible black fire on the horizon of an empty plain that Stewart experienced in a childhood fever.

"The juxtaposition of these two images – the woman and fire – and the music therein has become such a steady theme throughout the creation of this work that now I see one image and the other alike, as parts of the whole," said Stewart.

– Alysha Landis '11



KYLE HUFFORD

## TWO CLASSES TRACE THE JOURNEY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

**TWO GOSHEN** College classes had the opportunity of a lifetime for May Term – they spent 20 days together through Greece and Rome, tracing the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. Both classes engaged the same material and went to the same places, but had different objectives.

One group was a Bible class of 33 students led by Campus Pastor Bob Yoder and Professor of Bible, Religion and Philosophy Keith Graber Miller. Their focus was following Paul's second missionary journey in Greece as described in Acts 16-18 and exploring the issues of the various religious communities he influenced and the various books of the Bible associated with those churches. They concluded in Rome, where Paul spent his final earthly days and the study of the book of Romans.

Students also engaged three very different ways of expressing Christian faith, though all are descendants of Paul's work: Eastern Greek Orthodox Church, Roman Catholicism and the Evangelical church movement, Yoder said. The students had the opportunity to visit Thessaloniki, Philippi, Berea, Vergina, Mt. Olympus, Meteora, Delphi, Athens, Corinth, Florence and Rome.

The second group traveling was a broadcasting class of nine students led by Assistant Professor of Communication Seth Conley and Assistant Professor of Communication Kyle Hufford. They worked on a documentary examining the ways one of the most influential figures in the Christian Church dealt with cultural, religious, physical and personal boundaries, and how he "bridged the gap." They also provided the writing, photos and videos on the blog <http://blog.goshen.edu/journeysopaul>.

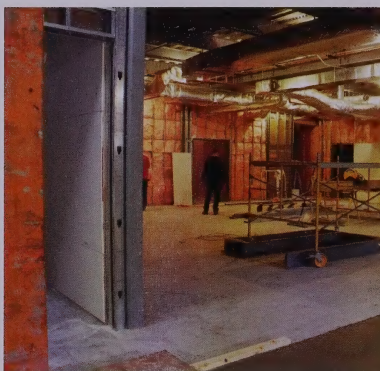
The crew traveled with 128-plus pounds of video equipment, including three cameras. Students rotated between different roles to gain experience in producing, directing, filming, lighting and audio engineering.

– Jodi H. Beyeler '00



ALEX PRITCHER '15





## SEND US YOUR TRAIN MEMORIES

What are your favorite stories or memories about the trains and tracks that cut through the Goshen College campus? What's the funniest, oddest or scariest experience you ever had? Email your recollections to [gcbulletin@goshen.edu](mailto:gcbulletin@goshen.edu) or mail them to the Goshen College *Bulletin*, 1700 South Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-4794.

# CAMPUS RENEWAL & RENOVATION

BY RICHARD R. AGUIRRE

## PHOTOS

Union renovations  
(top 3 photos)  
and work on the new train underpass  
(bottom photo)

Photos by Jodi H. Beyeler '00  
and Kaeli Evans '13

**THOUGH MOST** students have departed, the summer break at Goshen College is a time of renewal and renovation, as clearly evidenced across campus. Eight major campus projects are underway, some of which will transform key areas of the college.

The most significant campus project is the construction of a 10-foot illuminated underpass for pedestrians and bicycle riders. It will pass under the tracks linking the walkway that passes between the Good Library and Umble Center and the sidewalk leading to the Kratz-Miller Residence Halls and the Connector. Norfolk Southern was only willing to stop traffic on the tracks for 24 hours, so the most significant work on the tunnel will take place on July 4. The \$1.8 million safety improvement is expected to be completed this fall.

Also expected to be completed this fall will be a major renovation to a

central portion of the venerable Union Building. The Center for Intercultural and International Education will soon house the offices of International Education (SST), the Multicultural Affairs Office, the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning and the Institute for Latino Educational Achievement. In addition to administrative offices, the Union also will gain a "smart" conference space for campus-wide use and wide options for the display of art by artists of diverse backgrounds.

Other summer projects include: installation of a geothermal heating/cooling system for the Good Library, the Umble Center and the Union; a new roof, insulation and a new running track for the Recreation-Fitness Center; new windows and carpet for Yoder Hall; and for the Science Hall, cleaning and tuckpointing – the repairing of mortar joints in the brick walls.



# Maple Leafs SCOREBOARD

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

18-13 (overall), 8-10 (MCC)

Goshen made its first-ever appearance in the NAIA DII National Poll and made it as high as #12 in the country after a 13-game winning streak.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

3-27 (overall), 0-18 (MCC)

First-year Jaime Stack (Goshen) was named to the MCC All-Freshmen Team after leading the team in scoring (10.2) and rebounding (6.2).

## MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Junior Jacob Gunderkline (Yellow Springs, Ohio) and first-year Mitchell Brickson (Enon, Ohio) earned All-American honors at both the NAIA Indoor and Outdoor National Championships in the 3k and 5k race walk, respectively. The Maple Leafs totaled four All-Americans and eight national qualifiers, the most for the men's team in a single year in the history of the program.

## WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Junior Erin Helmuth (Elkhart, Ind.) finished as the national runner-up in the 3k race walk at the NAIA Indoor National Championships earning her third career All-American honor.

## SOFTBALL

14-29 (overall), 4-14 (MCC)

First-year Melanie Meyer (Elkhart, Ind.) set a new program single-season record with 41 stolen bases, smashing the previous mark of 25.

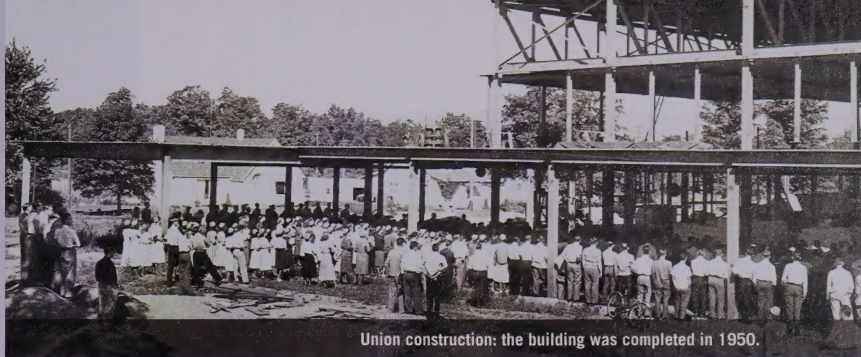
## BASEBALL

13-36 (overall), 6-28 (MCC)

## NOTES

The Goshen College Athletic Department received 48 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete Awards during the 2011-12 academic year, bringing the four-year total to 182.

Visit [www.goleafs.net](http://www.goleafs.net) to find in-depth game reports, player stats and other news about the Goshen College Maple Leafs.



Union construction: the building was completed in 1950.

## OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY: THE ORIGINAL UNION GYM FLOOR

Do you have memories of crowding into the Union Gym for commencement? Were you present when Martin Luther King Jr. spoke in the gym on March 10, 1960? Did you go there to watch the Maple Leafs play? Or as an athlete did you ever claim to "own" the floor (in a humble Mennonite way)?

All Maple Leafs are now being given the opportunity to actually own the floor or at least a piece of it now that a central portion of the Union is being renovated this summer to become the Center for Intercultural and International Education. When completed, the new space will house the offices of International Education, the Multicultural Affairs Office, the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning and the Institute for Latino Educational Achievement. In addition to administrative offices, the Union also will have conference space for campus-wide use.

During the renovation, Goshen College Athletics saved a select number of pieces of the Union Gym floor and is making them available to GC alumni as keepsakes. About 6 inches by 9 inches in size, these commemorative pieces include an identification plaque and make a great decorative piece for your mantel or coffee table. What better way to retell those great stories of your time at GC than by showing them the actual floor on which it happened?

These commemorative pieces are being made available as part of a fundraiser for Goshen College Athletics. For a suggested donation of \$100 (which includes shipping and a full tax receipt), you will receive this piece of history. These pieces are available on a first-come basis.

To claim your piece of the Union floor, simply make a donation to the Maple Leafs Athletic Club via check or online. Your commemorative piece will be mailed to you.

Maple Leafs Athletics is grateful for the support of alumni and friends and welcomes your continued involvement with the program. Whether it's attending events in person, watching a live stream on the Internet, listening on the radio, checking out the recaps at [www.GoLeafs.net](http://www.GoLeafs.net), or letting our coaches know about a potential recruit in your area, we value your support and seek to make our alumni proud.

— Josh Gleason,  
Sports Information Director

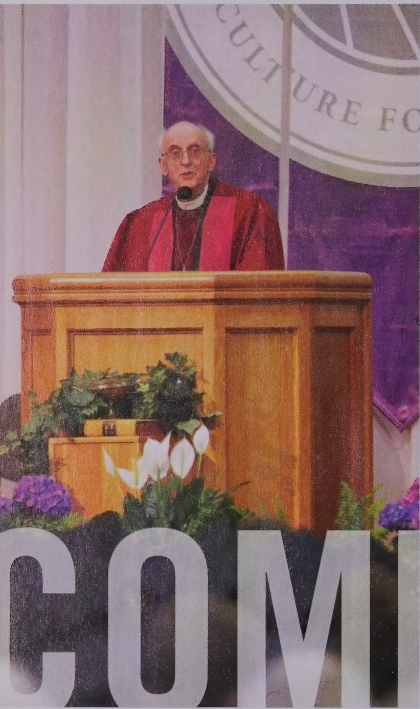
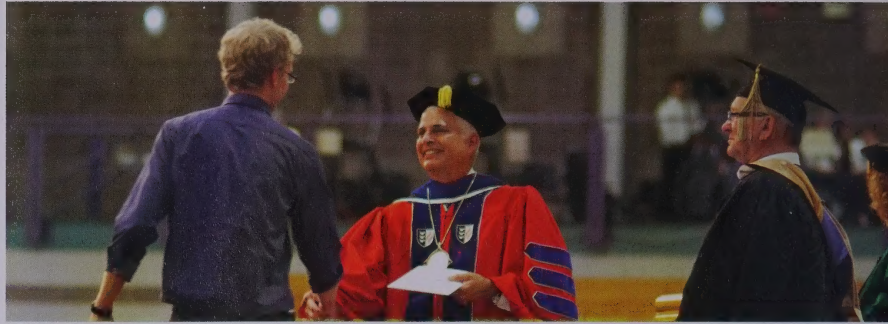
## TO PURCHASE YOUR PIECE OF HISTORY:

- Go online to: [https://gconline.goshen.edu/acct/prod/online\\_giving/bin/give\\_online.php](https://gconline.goshen.edu/acct/prod/online_giving/bin/give_online.php) Indicate "Union Gym Floor" in the comment section.
- Mail your donation to:  
Maple Leafs Athletic Club, Goshen College  
1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526.  
Please write "Union Gym Floor" on the check.



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Photos by MARTIN BRUBAKER '12,  
ALYSHA LANDIS '11 and ALEX PLETCHER '15







## CLASS OF 2012 PROFILE

- 234** graduates (13 master of science degrees, 10 master of arts degrees, 146 bachelor of arts degrees and 65 bachelor of science degrees. The class included 21 graduates with double majors.)
- 25** states represented among the graduates (and one U.S. territory)
- 115** from Indiana
- 11** countries outside the U.S. represented
- 43** degrees in nursing. Other top majors: organizational leadership (22); biology (16); interdisciplinary (14); history (10); psychology (10); English (8); social work, (8).
- 23** students graduated with highest honors (GPAs of 3.9 to a perfect 4.0). 67 others achieved GPAs of 3.60 and above
- 123** took the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility



# BUILDING SERVANT LEADERSHIP



## GC COMMUNITY UNITES TO BUILD A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME

BY JACOB MALDONADO NOFZIGER '14  
AND ALYSHA LANDIS '11

PHOTOS BY ALYSHA LANDIS '11,  
BILL BORN AND JORDAN KAUFFMAN '11

**I**T SEEMED like an insurmountable challenge for students, faculty and staff of Goshen College amid economic challenges and the already hectic pace of academic life: help pay for and build a Habitat for Humanity home for a college employee in the middle of winter. But what might have seemed impossible to some became a cause for rallying the entire campus and resulted in a successful project during a year dedicated to examining and providing servant leadership.

Eddie Mayorga, who has worked for the college's Physical Plant Department for more than 10 years, and his family received a house earlier this year through Habitat for Humanity. The organization, which helps people in need build affordable housing, usually raises money for houses through federal loans and donations, but changes in federal policy left a \$25,000 gap in funds for the Mayorga family's house.

Originally from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, Mayorga lived in Los Angeles for 15 years after immigrating to the United States. There, he met his wife, Zoila, and the couple moved to Goshen in 1998 with their son, who is now 13.

Before the Mayorgas' transition to Goshen, they hadn't heard of Goshen



College or Mennonites. According to the Mayorgas, their move to the Midwest was motivated by a desire to leave the violence and turbulence of inner-city life. They also were attracted by the jobs in the Goshen area. Now, after 14 years in Goshen, the Mayorgas wanted their own home.

Since Mayorga and his family had completed most of the 500 volunteer hours required of homeowner partner families, Habitat decided to continue with the scheduled build, but asked Goshen College to help raise money and to help build the house. The college community accepted the challenge.

On Jan. 24, a group of about 25 people gathered for the ground breaking of Mayorga's home. In advance, the college hosted several fund-raising events for the cause, including a basketball game, a talent show, an indoor marathon and a community lunch. The build began the week of the college's spring break, beginning Feb. 25. Some students even opted to stay in town over the break to help.

During the groundbreaking, Mayorga said in Spanish, his first language, "If I could hug everyone I would. I primarily thank God

for this opportunity and for the support the college is offering me."

Mayorga added, "I'm thankful to President (Jim) Brenneman, my co-workers, the student body and the college as a whole for helping me and my family in this project."

Student Life, the Athletic Department and student clubs helped with promoting the fundraiser. T-shirts featuring a drawing of Eddie Mayorga with his familiar stocking cap also were sold. All profits from sales went toward the house.

"This opportunity to work with Habitat is a great way to reflect our mission of servant leadership that we are focusing on this year," said Bill Born, dean of students and vice president for student life, who also spent time building the home. "We are happy to show support for one of our own employees."

The home was dedicated on April 17, earning appreciation for the college community from Habitat for Humanity and the Mayorga family. "I hope that God gives you all many blessings for helping my family," Eddie Mayorga said.



Eddie, Zoila and son, Nathan, Mayorga in front of their new house.

## BY THE NUMBER

**\$15,924**

Total amount raised toward the construction of Eddie Mayorga's house

**\$11,481**

Total amount raised by Goshen College alone

**\$4,443**

Additional dollars donated through gifts in kind by various vendors

**1,357.3**

Hours of labor contributed towards the construction of the house

**291**

Students, faculty and staff from Goshen College volunteered to build the home

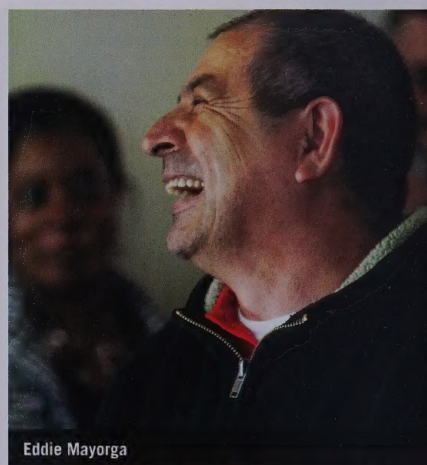
**1.24.2012**

House groundbreaking

**4.17.2012**

House dedicated







# MAKING PEACE WITH DANDELIONS

COMMENTARY BY GLENN GILBERT



**THIS YEAR** we had a bumper crop of dandelions at Goshen College. In fact, it is safe to say that in the 108-year history of our campus, dandelions have never been as abundant or healthy. For the past several decades at least, these perennial yellow harbingers of spring were kept mostly in check with applications of various chemicals. But last year, the college decided to revert large sections of lawn to native landscaping.

First, we eliminated most of the turf grass and planted a mix of native wildflowers (forbs) and native grasses. Knowing that it would take a while to establish a mature native landscape, we made efforts to educate everyone that this would be a work in progress for many years. Last summer, we watched the first battle of weeds and native seeds compete in this freshly open terrain. Opinions were mixed, but for many of us it was exciting to witness the late summer/early fall display of wildflowers and butterflies that replaced our monoculture of grass.

And then this spring the dandelions cut loose. What a sight! For some this was exciting; an institution that was committed to environmental sustainability was taking large sections of lawn and restoring them to native plants. No longer were artificial fertilizers or herbicides that pollute our waterways and destroy wildlife being used.

However, for many others this was just too much and embarrassing. For years we have prided ourselves on beautiful, well-maintained lawns. We have gone to great lengths to create a positive impression for visitors, prospective students and members of the greater Goshen community by keeping our grounds green, lush and well mown.

So what should we think about all these dandelions?

Most of us can think back to childhood memories of yellow blossoms we would present to our mothers, the yellow (butter) stains, the milky stems and of course launching the multiple seeds to the wind. Those are good memories. As we grew older, however, we declared war on this blight and we used everything in our means to

destroy these amber monsters.

My question is why? Why do we start out thoroughly enjoying the dandelion as a child and then grow to hate them so? What is behind the intense feelings that are evoked when we see the dandelion?

Perhaps deep in our psyche we still seek the open savanna (grass lawn) for comfort and safety. There are other plausible deep-seated reasons, but I believe the dominant opinion is that dandelions represent neglect. Right up there with un-mown grass or tall dead weeds, when we see dandelions we think, "neglect." And certainly neglect is not what we want to communicate at Goshen College.

Now I'm ready to question that attitude, both within myself and in others. Did you realize that dandelions provide the earliest seasonal source of pollen and nectar for the honeybees? Along with the native wildflowers and grasses that are becoming established on our campus, dandelions have deep roots that draw minerals and nutrients to the surface and provide channels for water to be absorbed into the ground. Even though we have forgotten how to use them, dandelions can be a source of food, rich in vitamins. So I challenge the notion that allowing dandelions to grow is neglect.

And if you look closely, in amongst the long stems and gray balls of fluff, you will see young healthy coneflowers, daisies and black-eyed susan plants along with dozens of other native species working to take their place on our campus. In time, these forbs and grasses will mature and provide plenty of competition for these delicate yellow blossoms.

For now, I'm making peace with dandelions. I'm pleased and proud that Goshen College has chosen to make this commitment to the environment by restoring part of our campus to native plants, which for the time being includes dandelions. But what do you think? Write to me at [glenn@goshen.edu](mailto:glenn@goshen.edu) and let me know.

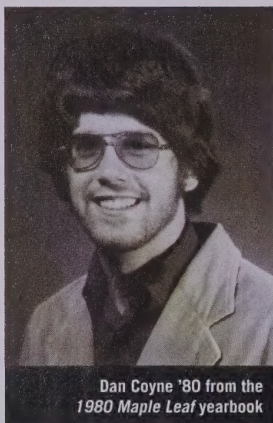
*Glenn Gilbert is the Goshen College sustainability coordinator.*



# a gift of life

## DAN COYNE '80 HAS BEEN INSPIRED BY GC'S "CULTURE FOR SERVICE"

BY ALYSHA LANDIS '11



Dan Coyne '80 from the 1980 Maple Leaf yearbook

**A** LONGHAIRCED TEENAGE boy sat in the Elkhart County Jail awaiting transportation to the state correctional facility where he was to live for the next five years. After being arrested for burglary and being put in solitary confinement for smuggling a weapon into jail, his story made the front page of the *Goshen News*.

Thirty-five years later, the same man lay in a hospital bed, awaiting transportation to an operating room so he could donate his kidney to a woman who needed it. Again, he was featured on the front page of the *Goshen News*, this time for being named "Hero of the Year" by the Chicago Red Cross.

Dan Coyne '80 moved with his family from Albion, Mich., to Goshen when he was in ninth grade, and immediately didn't fit in. "My shoulder-length hair and self-medicating behaviors kept most peers and teachers relationally apart from me," he said. "Some teachers verbally taunted me by calling me a girl and a hippie."

After repeated verbal and physical abuse, Coyne quickly learned to hate school and distrust adults. He spent most of his time in

high school in suspension and emotionally disconnected. "Most of my leisure time was spent burglarizing homes in Goshen, taking cash and creating monster images in victims' minds and hearts," he said. One day, in 1973, he used the cash he collected illegally, purchased a used car, stole a license plate and ran away from what he felt was a broken home and community life.

What happened in the time between his young life of distrust and unhealed wounds and his selfless act of giving in his adult life? Coyne said it's when he learned about the idea of "Culture for Service" that his worldview began to change.

Coyne first heard about "Culture for Service" when he was at the Indiana correctional facility and a young woman came to visit the inmates. "I heard a young woman's peaceful voice as she was sharing her Goshen College Study-Service Term experience with the inmates," he said. "Was it her gentle innocence relating to the forgotten? Or was it her color slides of a world far away? More than likely, it was her natural ability to actualize Goshen's motto, 'Culture for Service.'"



Coyne was a fast learner at the Indiana Reform School for Boys, and quickly earned enough academic credit to catch up with his peers. The parole board released him to his family and he was allowed back at his high school four years early.

Coyne continued to cross paths with “Culture for Service” as he began to adjust to a new life after leaving the correctional facility. Bill Miller ’55 (Associate Director of Admissions at GC at the time) and Phyllis Ramseyer Miller ’55 of Goshen provided Coyne with a place of refuge. They encouraged their teenage boys to develop a friendship with Coyne and invited him into their home where he watched family members pray, sing and enjoy each other’s company in a safe environment.

Coyne began attending College Mennonite Church on campus and got connected with the youth program there with the help of Rick Stiffney ’73, who was the youth pastor at the time. Yet another GC alum came into his life when Carl Weaver ’69 became one of Coyne’s teachers. “Carl became the most influential teacher in my high school life through graceful coaching and fun biological rigor,” Coyne said.

Later, Coyne remembers Goshen College President J. Lawrence Burkholder giving him a personal tour of campus (topped off with a free lunch.)

Through these various acts of kindness, Coyne said he slowly began to understand the significance of unconditional love and service. “These strange folks actually lived according to their word,” he said.

Inspired to also live out this lifestyle, Coyne decided to attend Goshen College. He studied biology, met his wife, Emily (Bohn) Coyne and graduated in 1980. He began working in public service and became the founder of two halfway homes in Portland, Ore., which are now celebrating their 25-year anniversary. Later, he received a master’s degree in social work from the University of Chicago.

So when it came to donating his kidney to his favorite cashier, it was just a matter of following the example of those before

him. Coyne knew Myra de la Vega as a cashier at a local store for almost 20 years, when one day he noticed she was looking ill. When he asked what was wrong, she told him she suffered from renal failure and needed a kidney – and no one in her family was a match. Coyne offered to see if he was a match, and he was. The transplant took place in March 2010.

## WHEN IT CAME TO DONATING HIS KIDNEY TO HIS FAVORITE CASHIER, IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THOSE BEFORE HIM.

“There is nothing unique in how I responded to Myra’s need,” said Coyne. “Many GC alumni do this each and every day, whether it’s the gifted surgeon’s hands healing a broken body or the scientist’s tenacious research discovering cures for disease – each is using his or her education to serve our world.”

Now that both Coyne and de la Vega have recovered from the operations, they have teamed up to help raise more than

\$500,000 for the Chicago Area Red Cross and became partners in a nonprofit kidney organization that teaches people how to ask for a kidney, the Living Kidney Donor Network.

At the time just after the donation, Coyne, a social worker for Chicago Public Schools (CPS), received substantial news media attention because of his selfless act. This added attention led CPS officials to learn that Coyne did not live within city limits, a requirement for all its employees. For a time, Coyne was unsure if he would be able to keep his job with the school district, but after conversations with the school district and the mayor of Chicago, he has been able to keep his job.

“Both of my schools have taken this event to help teach our students, faculty, parents and stakeholders the value of serving others unconditionally,” he said. The schools have even dedicated every March 26 to celebrate Dan Coyne Day by learning about stories where people have helped serve their community.

“How can I thank the peaceful college jail volunteer and the myriad of Goshen saints who faithfully nurtured a new life?” asked Coyne. “Perhaps ‘thank-you’ will do. Perhaps following in their footsteps will do better.”



Myra de la Vega and Dan Coyne '80





## WITH GOSHEN COLLEGE ROOTS

# LOT

**F**ROM THE BASEMENT below the Leaf Raker to on stage in Japan, the band Lotus has emerged from humble beginnings to achieve great success. The instrumental electronic jam band, which splits time between Philadelphia, Pa., and Denver, Colo., continues to garner attention as they have released nine albums and have toured across the United States and Japan. It all began at Goshen College for two of Lotus' founding members.

Before the Music Center was built, the space below the Leaf Raker had practice rooms. So that's where Luke Miller '02, who plays keyboard and guitar in the band, and his twin brother, Jesse '02 (*above right*), who plays the bass and sampler, practiced during the early days of Lotus. "We started right away when I was here as a freshman," said Luke. "We all just got together because we loved playing music."

Back then, the band consisted of a slightly different group of guys than it does now. In addition to Luke and Jesse, Lotus in its current form consists of guitarist Mike Rempel (*above left*), who went to Goshen College for a semester, percussionist Chuck Morris, who lived in town at the time but didn't go to the college, and drummer Mike Greenfield, of Nissequogue, N.Y. The original drummer for the band was Steve Clemens '01, who played with Lotus until the summer of 2009.

As a music performance major specializing in classical guitar, Luke was required to take music theory and aural skills classes. In addition to remembering that he got sent out of the classroom for laughing at his brother's attempt to sing during an ear training exercise, Luke also remembers the basic foundation of music composition that he learned in that class. "Having that music theory foundation helped me to be more flexible and try out different things when I'm writing music," he said. He and Jesse are the primary composers for the band.

Through trial and error, Luke and Jesse have found a unique sound. As they expand upon a wide range of styles and sounds, Lotus is considered a multi-genre band, incorporating elements of rock, electronica, jazz, jam, funk and other influences.

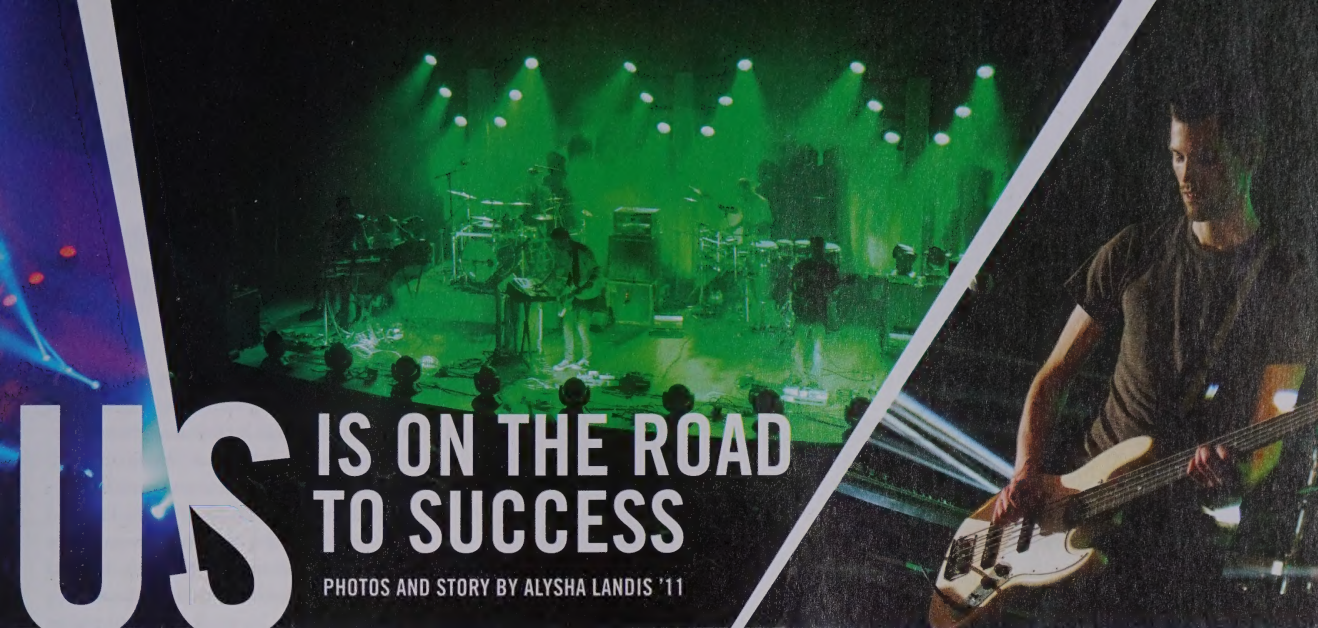
Through the years Luke said he has learned a lot. "The music has changed a lot. I think it's more focused down now, and a little less noodle-y than it used to be. Maybe a little bit more aggressive," he said. "I feel like I learn something new every day about space and rhythm."

During their constant touring – including gigs at Red Rocks amphitheater in Denver, Colo. and various music festivals with crowds of over 20,000 people – Lotus has acquired quite a following. The band's Facebook page has more than 87,000 fans.

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Known best for their live shows, each accompanied with a specially designed light show, Lotus has built much of their following through word of mouth, encouraging the recording and trading of their live shows. Their concerts often are recorded by amateur engineers and posted online for others to listen to. "We do a lot of group improv on stage that requires listening to all the parts at once. It's kind of like problem solving," said Luke. "But as the music builds and builds it's a great feeling seeing the energy ripple through the crowd."





# US IS ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

PHOTOS AND STORY BY ALYSHA LANDIS '11

A 2005 review of the band in *Glide Magazine* said, "Combining a sometimes explosive, sometimes delicate balance of electronic textures, from deep house to drum and bass, with more traditional, jam-oriented jazz, funk and world music, Lotus appeals to a diverse crowd of club goers and jam band supporters."

In addition to their live shows, their albums also have received praise. Their 2004 album "Nomad" went to the top of the Home Grown Music Network charts and by the end of the year was the HGMN Best Seller. "Nomad" also was nominated for a New Groove of the Year Jammy award. (The Jammys is an awards show for jam bands and other artists associated with live, improvisational music.)

Their 2007 album "Escaping Sargasso Sea" was nominated for a Jammy award by *Guitar Player* magazine for Best Live Album of 2007. The album was described by *Relix* magazine as "sexy and sophisticated dance music, mature enough to be played in the club or the living room." Their 2007 album "Copy/Paste/Repeat" was positively received by *PopMatters* webzine, who said that the album "reinvents the jam band's music as dance floor jams, with hip hop and trance-influenced beats and mind-warping electronic synth burbles."

After several years of building success, Lotus was featured on the cover of concert tour industry's leading trade publication *Pollstar* magazine in 2008. While Lotus has come a long way, Luke said he's still looking forward. He sees the band's sound continuing to evolve. And there are still many venues that he wants to perform in, including The Warfield Theater in San Francisco.

Even though it's been years since he spent his time practicing under the Leaf Raker, Luke still carries vivid memories of Goshen College. "That was a really pivotal time in my life... just kind of the

general attitude that Goshen teaches of being accepting of new and other people, I think that's helped me out on the road. Being able to interact with all of these people in an affable manor and dealing with different people – you're dealing with different local crews every day and different musicians – and that Goshen attitude rubbed off on me in that regard."

In February, Lotus checked the Goshen Theater off their list of venues they've played in, much to the delight of many students and alumni who were amidst the packed crowd. "It felt good to be back in Goshen and to remember how it all started," he said.

## MORE ABOUT LOTUS

### LOTUS' ALBUMS:

"Vibes" (2002) *self-released (out of print)*  
"Germination" (live) (2003) *Harmonized Records*  
"Nomad" (2004) *Harmonized Records*  
"The Strength of Weak Ties" (2006) *Harmonized Records*  
"Escaping Sargasso Sea" (live) (2007) *Sci Fidelity*  
"Copy/Paste/Repeat" (remixes) (2007) *Lotus Vibes Music*  
"Hammerstrike" (2008) *Sci Fidelity*  
"Oil on Glass/Feather on Wood" EPs (2009) *Sci Fidelity*  
"Lotus" (2011) *Sci Fidelity*

Check out the band's Facebook page at:

[www.facebook.com/lotusvibes](http://www.facebook.com/lotusvibes)

Or listen to their music at:

[www.lotusvibes.com](http://www.lotusvibes.com)



# GOING THE DISTANCE

## JUSTIN '05 AND MELISSA GILLETTE '05 LOVE TO RUN MARATHONS

BY ALYSHA LANDIS '11



PHOTO PROVIDED

**J**USTIN GILLETTE '05 came up with the idea of running marathons for a living by default. He ran his first marathon at age 16 and since then has run 99, winning 45 of them and setting 10 course records.

While at Goshen College, Justin knew that he loved running, and he wanted to see how far his passion could take him. He told Associate Professor of Physical Education Val Hershberger, his academic adviser, what his goals were at the start of his college career. "I laid out to Val what my goals were and I said when I graduated I wanted to be good enough at running that I can run professionally, and I wanted to meet a wife while I'm at Goshen College," he said. "Val laughed at me, and I said, 'What? You don't think I'm going to meet a wife?'"

He met both those goals, though getting his wife, Melissa (Lehman) Gillette '05, to agree was harder than he planned. The two met as first-year students on the Goshen College cross country team. Justin immediately was interested in Melissa, but it took three years of asking before she agreed to go on a date with him. After graduation, they got married, and they now have a 2-year-old son, appropriately named Miles. They both are coaches for GC's cross country team.

Last year, Justin ran 20 marathons. This year, he plans to run 25 and next year he will turn 30, so he wants to run 30 marathons. "I guess I'm kind of on an upward trend. It's hard to limit myself," he said. "Now, using mathematical statistics, if I continue at this rate, before long it's just a matter of time before I do 100 marathons in a year!" he joked.

Justin said it's easy to increase the number of races each year because his body gets acclimated to the training it takes and the



recovery between races. His training consists of running 120 to 135 miles a week.

When Melissa decided to date Justin, she didn't realize that also meant agreeing to try marathon running. Justin convinced her during their junior year to try her first marathon. "He told me, jokingly, 'You know, you're not that good, but, if you go for longer, you might be able to do something!'" said Melissa.

## "WE DON'T LOOK BACKWARD, WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT ONE."

Apparently she was able to do something. Melissa broke the world record for the fastest woman in an indoor marathon at the Maple Leaf Indoor Marathon in February – a race she wasn't even planning on running and the first indoor marathon she's ever run. She decided the day before the race to run it because she needed to get a long run in that day and they didn't have a babysitter. Her time was 3 hours, 8 minutes and 53.8 seconds.

"I thought if I felt good, then (the record) would be attainable, but I didn't want to put pressure on myself because it's a long race," she said. "I thought about the race more as the amount of time I would be running, so I wasn't counting laps or thinking miles." If she had counted laps, she would have reached 204.

Still, Justin likes to tease her. "She's only won 14 marathons, so that's not that many..." he joked. So far, she has 43 marathons under her belt.

In addition to running 80 to 90 miles a week, Melissa is also a student at the University of Notre Dame working toward

a doctorate in biology. She is finished with all the required courses, so now she's researching breast cancer, investigating the factors that cause cancer to develop and spread.

After graduating from Goshen, she got her master's degree in medical molecular genetics at Indiana University and did genetic counseling for a year, which sparked her interest in finding out more about the hereditary forms of cancer. Before going back to school at Notre Dame, she spent a year teaching at GC as an interim professor of biology in 2008.

When she started taking classes again last year, she said it was her worst year for training ever. "I had to find a balance between family, school and running, and running was the first thing that had to take a back seat at that point," said Melissa. "Now we've gotten into a routine that works for us and I've been able to recover and get back into shape."

With both Melissa and Justin needing to get a long run in every day, Melissa working on her doctorate degree during the day and a 2-year-old to take care of, their lives require keeping a fairly strict schedule. Justin stays at home with Miles during the day, running while he pushes him in a stroller, and Melissa gets home in time to get her run in before it gets dark.

Justin looks at running as anyone would look at any other job: it's a way to earn a living. Running is different than many other mainstream sports, he said, because with running you have to prove yourself and build up credentials before getting good sponsorship deals. Justin said it took them two years out of college to get their first good sponsorship deal, and he thinks the offers will continue to improve as he

continues to improve his running.

"I could just give up on the world of running and enter into the corporate world and have a regular paying income, or, I could just keep pushing ahead like I'm doing and see what kind of mental and physical barriers I can break," he said. "We don't live a luxurious life, but all of our needs are taken care of and we have a lot of fun and we travel the country." Races have taken the Gillettes from Hawaii to Florida to New York and back.

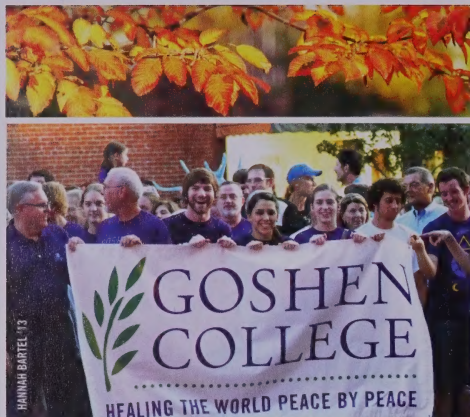
As of February, Justin was ranked third in the country. "I'll be second by the time this story goes out, because I'll just have to win one more!" he said. His prediction was true; as of May 9, Justin was ranked second in the United States and 13th in the world. Even so, he still sees room for improvement.

"For me, most of my races I run in about two and a half hours, so that's a pretty good time slot that there's various components to improve on," he said. "Maybe I didn't run fast enough up that hill at mile 19 or maybe I didn't take my fluids in properly at mile eight. You're never going to run a perfect race, so that's part of the draw to keep coming back too. And it's kind of neat to see what your body can handle."

Justin's body can handle a lot. Last fall he ran nine marathons in 11 weeks, and didn't even realize it until someone mentioned it to him afterward. "We don't look backward, we're always looking forward to the next one," he said.

You can follow the  
Gillette's journey on their blog:  
[www.gilletterunning.blogspot.com](http://www.gilletterunning.blogspot.com)





## SEE YOU AT HOMECOMING 2012

**WE HOPE** to see you at Goshen College's Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 5-7, 2012.

You'll enjoy music, the alumni breakfast, Peace Plays, class reunions, department open houses, Goshen's downtown First Friday festival and more. Join the fun on Friday in Goshen's historic downtown, featuring GC's Lavender Jazz Band and swing dancing. On campus you'll be treated to our annual Music Gala, a hymn sing, art exhibit, the alumni awards convocation and a celebratory picnic on Saturday evening.

Class reunions for the following class years will be held across campus (feel free to attend any class reunion, even if not your graduating class as some have friends in the years surrounding their class year): 2002, 1992, 1987, 1982, 1977, 1972, 1967, 1962, 1957, 1952 and 1947.

If you are in one of the classes above you should have received a "Save the Date" postcard in May. And a complete homecoming brochure was mailed for registration. Or, go to [www.goshen.edu/alumni/homecoming](http://www.goshen.edu/alumni/homecoming) to register online. For more information, call (574) 535-7563.

## CONNECT WITH US AT ALUMNI EVENTS

We encourage alumni to build strong ties with each other and to the college by engaging in our programs, services and activities. Visit [www.goshen.edu/alumni/](http://www.goshen.edu/alumni/) for opportunities to connect through events in your area, which are updated as events are planned.

# ALUMNI CROSSINGS

## STANDING BESIDE THE "BOOK"

**AT COMMENCEMENT** a few weeks ago, my task was to stand beside the Goshen College "Alumni Book" where all new graduates sign their names. The old book with yellowing pages has class signatures dating back to 1910.

It's a beautiful book, covered in aging leather with a brown patina and gold embossed letters "Goshen College – Class Records." My commencement role is small, but I've found it to be meaningful and fun. I get to greet each graduate personally, congratulate him or her

and sometimes hug those I know well.

After receiving diplomas, graduates walk off the stage, meet me and sign their names. They are advised about this tradition at commencement practice, but it still seems to catch many



new grads by surprise. Some graduates sign with lavish strokes of the pen; some, still nervous from walking to receive diplomas in front of thousands of people, can't get their hands to stop shaking and some are very deliberate about making their signatures legible.

When I'm asked about the book, more often than not, alumni will insist that their class didn't sign it since they cannot remember signing it. When I check, I usually find their signatures. Both my husband and I were sure we didn't sign it, but I found our signatures with our respective classes.

It's been fun to go back through the years and find some of the earlier graduates who signed – Jim Brenneman from the Class of 1977, J. Lawrence Burkholder from the Class of 1939 and Mary K. Oyer from the Class of 1945. I've also found my mother's signature and many of her friends from the class of 1952, but my father was disappointed not to find his name with the same class. He's sure he was there, so why didn't he sign?

From the years 1980 to 1995, there are no signatures. No one in our office knows whether the book was lost, misplaced or whether these classes decided to make their statement by not following the tradition during those years. Perhaps someone reading this recalls what happened. We're considering a proposal to complete the book when the missing classes come to campus for their reunions by offering them a "second chance" for inclusion in this historic record.

Congratulations, 2012 grads! Come back and find your signatures someday!

– Kelli Burkholder King '77





# ALUMNI NEWS

**SEND YOUR NEWS** (births, deaths, marriages, job changes, service assignments, achievements, etc.)  
TO [alumni@goshen.edu](mailto:alumni@goshen.edu) or Goshen College Alumni Office, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526.  
We look forward to hearing from you!

**LOG ON** to [www.goshen.edu/alumni](http://www.goshen.edu/alumni) to read more news about alumni.

## 1930-39

### DEATHS

**Wilma Lehman Blosser '35**, Columbiana, Ohio, died Oct. 19, 2011.

**Paul T. Guengerich '37**, husband of **Marjorie Yoder Guengerich '40**, 1401 Virginia Ave. #105, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Oct. 4, 2011.

**Ruth Buzzard Hemingway '38**, Goshen, died Jan. 3, 2012.

**Laura A. Metzler '36**, Columbiana, Ohio, died Dec. 8, 2011.

**Elsie Mast Miller '37**, wife of David S. Miller, 5311 County Road 201, Millersburg, OH 44654, died May 28, 2012.

**Elizabeth Royer Neff '37**, Lebanon, Pa., died Dec. 21, 2011.

**Harold A. Schrock '37**, husband of Donna Schrock, 506 N. Front St., Syracuse, IN 46567, died May 12, 2012.

**May Rohrer Smucker '39**, Orrville, Ohio, died Jan. 10, 2012.

**Flossie Lehman Yoder '39**, Goshen, died April 26, 2012.

**Lyle E. Yost '37**, Hesston, Kan., died April 5, 2012.

## 1940-49

### CORRECTION

The correct title of **Lee Kanagy '49**'s second book is *A Pilgrim's Journey, Following God's Call to Japan*.

### NOTES

**D. Edward Diener '43**, Sarasota, Fla., is retired.

**Paul A. Friesen '46**, Hesston, Kan., continues to work in his studio at the Friesen Center for the Arts on the Hesston College campus. He exhibited sculpture and ceramics at the Fiber Gallery in Wichita during September and October 2011.

**Jesse Heise '49** and **Fern Hershey Heise '48**, Pittsburg, Ohio, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 3, 2011.

**Arthur Moser '49**, Peoria, Ill., a Presbyterian elder for 40 years at Christ Church in Normal, was recently granted elder emeritus status. He continues to do some mentoring and counseling.

**Elsie Birkey Yoder '41**, lives with her daughter in Adair, Okla.

### DEATHS

**Michael V. Anthony '49**, Salt Lake City, Utah, died April 28, 2011.

**Ruth B. Bauman '47**, Goshen, died March 23, 2012.

**Carl C. Beck '48**, Archbold, Ohio, died Dec. 8, 2011.

**Brice F. Bender '46**, husband of Laurette Holdeman Bender '46, 3950 Scenic Ridge, Apt. 233, Traverse City, MI 49684, died Nov. 19, 2011.

**Elsie Zook Blosser '48**, Wellman, Iowa, died April 8, 2012.

**Edwin M. Boshart '42**, husband of **Ruth Kaiser Boshart '43**, 350 W. Schaumburg Road A337, Schaumburg, IL 60194, died March 12, 2012.

**Ada Brubacher '46**, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada, died Feb. 15, 2012.

**Lois Burck Detwiler '44**, Monroe, Wis., died April 10, 2012.

**Myron L. Ebersole '49**, husband of Geraldine Hartman Ebersole '52, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Apt. B405, Lancaster, PA 17601-2641, died Dec. 8, 2011.

**George E. Falb '43**, Dalton, Ohio, died Dec. 21, 2011.

**Elizabeth Plank Geil '42**, Gulfport, Miss., died Feb. 25, 2012.

**Wilma Carpenter Hoover '48**, died Dec. 19, 2010.

**Lloyd Hoshaw '49**, husband of Evelyn Hoshaw, 4223 Uram Lane, Rockford, IL 61101, died March 20, 2011.

Earl H. Hunsberger, Jr., husband of **Ruth Yoder Hunsberger '48**, Davidsville, Pa., died Nov. 17, 2011.

**David J. Johns '49**, Goshen, died Jan. 3, 2012.

**Lee Kanagy '49**, husband of **Adella Brunk Kanagy '44**, A317 Valley View Terrace, Belleville, PA 17004, died April 5, 2012.

**Verda Lambright Kauffman '43**, Goshen, died Dec. 22, 2011.

**Clarence N. Leichty '49**, husband of **Wilma Ewert Leichty '49**, 1300 Greencroft Drive, Apt. 243, Goshen, IN 46526, died Feb. 25, 2012.



**Ruth Yoder Liechty '44**, Goshen, died Jan. 13, 2012.

William F. Macer, husband of **Barbara Rowe Macer '49**, Warner Robins, Ga., formerly of Elkhart, Ind., died April 29, 2012.

**Ruth M. Martin '47**, Columbiana, Ohio, died Feb. 2, 2012.

**Harvey D. Mumaw '42**, Sarasota, Fla., died March 5, 2012.

**Florence I. Nafziger '45**, Goshen, died April 9, 2012.

**Mary K. Nafziger '47**, Goshen, died Dec. 8, 2011. She taught in GC's education department from 1950 to 1987.

**James V. Rohrer '49**, husband of Mary Turner Rohrer '49, 1491 Virginia Ave., Apt. 503, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Nov. 29, 2011.

**Kathryn "Kate" Graff Sauder '48**, wife of Eugene Sauder, 8347 E. Via De Dorado, Scottsdale, AZ 85258, died Feb. 23, 2012.

**C. Kathryn Yoder Shantz '40**, Goshen, died May 23, 2012.

**Thomas B. Sparks '48**, husband of Edith Sparks, 303 S. Chaucer Blvd., Monticello, IL 61856, died Nov. 7, 2011.

**Milo D. Stalter '43**, Goshen, died March 23, 2012.

**Bernice Hostettler Stutzman '45**, Louisville, Ohio, died Dec. 13, 2011.

**Stanley Swartzendruber '44**, Kalona, Iowa, died Feb. 8, 2012.

**Dana O. Troyer '40**, wife of Mildred Yoder Troyer, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 211, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 25, 2012.

**Madeline Plank Troyer '47**, West Liberty, Ohio, died Jan. 31, 2012.

**Kathleen L. Zehr '40**, Lowville, N.Y., died May 15, 2012.

## 1950-59

### CORRECTION

**Paul S. Liechty '50**, Berne, Ind., died July 22, 2011. We incorrectly reported his date of death as Feb. 22, 2011.

### NOTES

**Cora Garber Askren '50**, Goshen, lives at Greencroft retirement village.

**Gerald L. Brenneman '53**, Albany, Ore., and Kathryn Gerig were married June 7, 2011.

**Owen Gingerich '51**, Cambridge, Mass., professor emeritus of astronomy and history of science at Harvard University, recently addressed the United Nations General Assembly during an interactive dialogue to commemorate International Mother Earth Day. Dr. Gingerich, who is one of the world's leading astronomers and has an asteroid named in his honor, delivered the opening address for a panel of leading world scientists who discussed scientific findings on the impact of human activities on the functioning of the earth system. "We are at a perilous point where our knowledge, our powers and our masses have the newly acquired capability to irredeemably destroy our environment," Gingerich stated on April 19.

**Verle E. Headings '58**, Harper's Ferry, W.Va., retired March 1, 2012, after 43 years of teaching at Howard University, Washington, D.C. He was head of the M.D./Ph.D. program and taught medical, human and molecular genetics, as well as medical ethics.

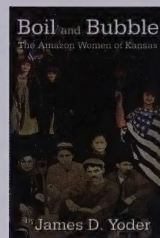
**Marian E. Hostettler '54** moved from Elkhart to Dogwood Court at Greencroft, Goshen, in January 2012.

**E. Jean Detweiler Mann '56**, Goshen, and Calvin Graber, Goshen, were married on Jan. 15, 2012.

**Erwin H. Mellinger '57** and **Alta Roth Mellinger '53**, Goshen, moved to Greencroft in July 2011 and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September.

**Elizabeth Janzen Whisenant '54**, Fairbanks, Alaska, was part of the University of Alaska Symphony Orchestra's Christmas extravaganza as a member of her church's bell choir.

**Aden Yoder '53** and **Helen Kandel Yoder '53**, Goshen, live in Manor IV at Greencroft.



**James D. Yoder '53**, Hesston, Kan., published the novel *Boil and Bubble: The Amazon Women of Kansas* in August 2011, which is his 11th book.

**Janet E. Yoder '57**, Goshen, retired in January 2012 after working 60 years at Yoder Department Store in Shipshewana.

### DEATHS

**Delbert W. Beckett '51**, husband of Iva Beckett, 530 Zanzibar St., Morro Bay, CA 93442, died Feb. 5, 2011.

**Naomi M. Everett '54**, Goshen, died Dec. 30, 2011.

**Mary Zimmerman Gardner '59**, wife of Guy Gardner, P.O. Box 82, Sandia Park, NM 87047, died July 2, 2011.

Louis Gugel, husband of **Lois Brenneman Gugel '56**, 710 12th St., Kalona, IA 52247, died Aug. 23, 2011.

**Alma Swartzendruber Heap '50**, Goshen, died May 22, 2012.

**H. Eugene Herr '58**, husband of **Mary Yutzky Herr '53**, 708 Normandy Road, Newton, KS 67114, died Jan. 1, 2012.

**Samuel Hostettler '57**, Goshen, died March 8, 2012.

**Willard D. Hunsberger '50**, Goshen, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., died May 16, 2012.

**Heinz D. Janzen '53**, husband of Dorothea "Dotty" Janzen, 3004 Ivy Drive, North Newton, KS 67117, died June 15, 2011.

**Laura McDonough Lamb '50**, wife of Richard Lamb, Goshen, died April 13, 2011.

**Jay R. Martin '59**, husband of Martha Martin, 742 Kirkwood Drive, Grand Island, NY 14072, died Dec. 4, 2011.



**John E. Miller '58**, husband of **Patricia Lashmutt Miller '58**, 6720 Columbus Road N.E., Louisville, OH 44641, died Dec. 12, 2011.

**Thelma Goetz Mishler '52**, Goshen, died May 17, 2012.

**Doris Holaway Nafziger '52**, wife of Glen Nafziger, 22870 Burlington Gardens, Archbold, OH 43502, died March 10, 2012.

**Shirley Troyer Peachey '50**, wife of Paul Peachey, 4404 Riverwood Ave., Sarasota, FL 34231, died March 4, 2011.

**Barbara Bender Reber '52**, wife of Donald D. Reber '51, 1506 Winsted Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 31, 2012.

**Ruth Bixler Reeser '53**, wife of Clarence A. Reeser '53, 2525 47th Ave. S.E., Apt. 170, Albany, OR 97322, died March 11, 2012.

**Kathryn Summers Sherer '54**, wife of Lon Sherer, 1621 Sutton Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died Feb. 28, 2012. Kathryn taught in GC's music department from 1965 to 1995.

**Grace Martin Slabaugh '57**, Goshen, died Jan. 22, 2012.

Cephas C. Troyer, husband of **M. Jean Birky Troyer '58**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 114, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 21, 2012.

**Ruth Voegtlin Yoder '50**, Tofield, Alberta, Canada, died Feb. 26, 2012.

## 1960-69

### NOTES

**Pat Sutter Bechtel '64**, Valparaiso, Ind., retired in August 2011 after 40 years as an RN with Associated Pediatricians.

**Robert E. Bontrager '63**, Newton, Kan., is partially retired. He teaches at Newman University School of Social Work in Wichita and provides clinical social work consultation and supervision in long-term-care facilities.

**Rodney Frey '65**, North Newton, Kan., received the Laura Cross Distinguished Service Award, the

highest award given by the Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers, for 18 years of leadership and service to the professional association.

**Lowell Gerber '67**, Lititz, Pa., is serving as transitional pastor at New Danville Mennonite Church in Lancaster.

**Jane Gingerich Lehman '67**, North Tonawanda, N.Y., retired from HSBC Bank in November 2010.

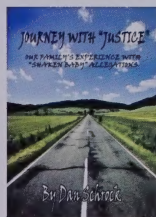
**Merritt Lehman '64**, Elkhart, Ind., earned a silver medal in the lightweight veteran men's division (ages 65-69) at the C.R.A.S.H.-B World Indoor Rowing Championships held at Boston University in February 2012. A first-time world championships competitor, he covered 2,000 meters in 7 minutes, 23.1 seconds. The winning time was 7:17.5.

**John A. Liechty '68**, Goshen, had an essay "Living with aphasia, a communication disorder," published in the April 2012 issue of *Communication Currents*, a publication of the National Communication Association. **Donald W. Garber '77**, Goshen, a freelance writer and editor, assisted with the preparation of this essay.

**Florence Huber Riehl '61**, Stratford, Ontario, Canada, moved into a seniors complex. She hopes to go on a sewing mission trip to Swaziland in 2012.

**Joyce Schertz '60**, South Bend, Ind., moved to a retirement community, Southfield Village, after 38 years in her house.

**Kenneth Schmidt '64**, Newton, Kan., retired since 2006, continues to volunteer at the local Et Cetera shop in the repair department and at a local homeless shelter.



**Dan Schrock '64**, Goshen, wrote a book, *Journey with "Justice,"* detailing the Schrock family experience with "shaken baby" allegations and the justice system.

**Bruce N. Stahly '67**, Goshen, retired in June 2012 after serving Goshen Community Schools for 13 years, first as deputy superintendent and since July 2002 as superintendent.

**Henry Troyer '65** and **Elsie Miller Troyer**, Springfield, Mo., are involved with peace and justice issues at Brentwood Christian Church, where they are members. In addition to selling produce at the local farmer's market, Henry makes presentations on how the brain handles music.

**Dale L. Wentorf '67**, Goshen, retired as executive director of the Center for Healing and Hope on Dec. 31, 2011. He had been with the center, which serves the needs of area residents who do not have a doctor or means for medical care, since 2002.

**Marian Smith Yoder '60**, Gilroy, Calif., received San Jose State University's distinguished alumni award on May 2, 2011. She taught in the school of nursing for 27 years, retiring in 2008.

**Wayne A. Yoder '65**, Ridgeley, W.Va., retired in 2010 after teaching in the biology department at Frostburg (Md.) State University for 38 years. **Roveen Townsend Yoder '67** continues teaching elementary school in Cumberland, Md.

### DEATHS

**Daniel K. Gerber '64**, husband of **Janet Graber Gerber '65**, 1223 E. Hyde Park Blvd. #1, Chicago, IL 60615, died Jan. 25, 2012.

**Geoffrey O. Hartzler '68**, husband of Dorothy Hartzler, 2118 W. 116th St., Leawood, KS 66211, died March 10, 2012.

**Sanford Headings '61**, husband of Delores Stutzman Headings '61, 4510 S. Broadacres Road, Hutchinson, KS 67501, died June 28, 2011.

**Marjorie Burris Michel '60**, Valparaiso, Ind., died Jan. 3, 2012.

**Donovan J. Miller '62**, husband of **Barbara Stoltzfus Miller '62**, 5007 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46205, died Feb. 2, 2012.

**Leslie R. Miller '68**, San Jose, Calif., died April 4, 2012.

**Lloyd P. Miller '65**, husband of **Lois Barkey Miller '62**, Harrisonburg, Va., and 3343 Tallywood Court, Sarasota, FL 34237, died Oct. 29, 2011.

**Paul R. Nafziger**, husband of **Ella Bontrager Nafziger '65**, 14511 Hudson Road, Hudson, MI 49247, died Jan. 31, 2012.



**Esther Martin Saunders '69**, wife of Robert Saunders, R.R. 1, South River, Ontario, Canada POA 1X0, died Feb. 15, 2012.

Ivan A. Schwabbauer, husband of **Marian Histand Troyer Schwabbauer '61**, 1 Oaknoll Court, Apt. 304C, Iowa City, IA 52245, died Nov. 26, 2011.

**Anne Sommer Slanker '68**, wife of Ted Slanker, 395 Markley Road, London, OH 43140, died Dec. 21, 2011.

**Royal A. Snyder '60**, husband of **Ophia Sevits Snyder '49**, 6001 Crystal Road, Vestaburg, MI 48891, died Dec. 14, 2011.

**Elma Weldy Stickel '67**, Wakarusa, IN, died April 21, 2012.

**Rebecca Harvey Weddle '64**, Denver, Colo., died Oct. 14, 2010.

## 1970-74

### NOTES

**Linda M. Amstutz '74**, Dalton, Ohio, retired after 36 years of teaching; the first three years were in Arizona and the last 33 years in Ohio.

**Mario Bustos '73**, pastor of Valparaiso (Ind.) Mennonite Church, received the Faith-Based Service Award at the Conference on Service and Volunteerism on Oct. 13, 2011, in Indianapolis. He was nominated for the award for his work with homeless men in Porter County. In 2007, he started a project to provide an overnight shelter for homeless men in local churches. In 2008, the program was expanded to provide shelter from October through April. Today, the program addresses the issue of "nowhere to go in the daytime." Bustos worked with local businesses to open a day shelter, New Creations, which helps generate business opportunities including a resale shop to support the ministry.

**Alma Coffman '72**, Combermere, Ontario, Canada, has been a member of the Madonna House Apostolate for 31 years.

**Glenn Conrad '74**, Columbia, Md., has been serving as executive director of Winterline Foundation since 2001.

**Debra Neumann Hansen '74** and Charles Hansen, Niwot, Colo., attend Cornerstone Church in Boulder with Protestant and Jewish believers. In March, they and 48 other congregants went on a 12-day trip/pilgrimage to Israel.

**Donita Schertz Herr '73**, West Hartford, Conn., is manager of the Ten Thousand Villages store in West Hartford.

**Maurice (Moe) Hirschy '72** and **Marla Heindel Hirschy '72** have been working in Southeast Asia with Operation Mobilization for the last five years. In July they will move from Luang Prabang, Laos, to Vientiane, Laos, where Moe will be director of training for Asiastar® Business Consultants and Marla will continue as an educational consultant.

**Mary Ann Krabill Hollinger '72**, Beverly, Mass., is special assistant to the provost for global education at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

**Don S. Jantzi '72**, Goshen, retired in June 2012 after serving as principal of Chamberlain Elementary School since 1991.

**Frank J. Kandel '70**, Indianapolis, Ind., was licensed and installed as transitional pastor at Parkview Mennonite Church, Kokomo, Ind., on Jan. 29, 2012.

**Ginette Philibert Leinbach '74**, Hoffman Estates, Ill., has been director of nursing at Elgin (Ill.) Mental Health Center since March 1, 2011.

**Donald R. Lundberg '71**, Indianapolis, Ind., partner and deputy general counsel at Barnes & Thornburg, has been called the leading authority on the law governing lawyers. He handles disciplinary matters involving judges, attorneys and other professionals in matters of professional responsibility.

**Gary Mallard '74**, Greenville, S.C., returned to work March 19, 2012, after spending three months recovering from a heart valve replacement Dec. 26. He's grateful that his general practitioner found the problem in an appointment focused on bronchitis.

**Roger Martin '71**, Mount Joy, Pa., retired in June 2011 after 31 years with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, where he had been director of the division of statistical analysts.

**Hilda A. Shirk '74**, Lancaster, Pa., is chief executive officer of SouthEast Lancaster Health Services, a

federally qualified health center offering medical and dental services.

**Ethel S. Grieser Swartzendruber '71**, Kokomo, Ind., is a senior assistant director of student access, transition and success programs and the supplemental instruction coordinator at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. Arthur Swartzendruber '71 is retired after 32 years of teaching vocal music at Oak Hill United Schools, near Marion, Ind.

**Everett Thomas '72**, Goshen, published his first novel in 2011. *Johann* is historical fiction based on the life of Johann Thomas, who came to Pennsylvania as an 8-year-old in 1757.

### DEATHS

**Carlos "Tony" Alvarez '73**, husband of Maribel Aponte, P.O. Box 2023, Aibonito, PR 00705, died April 15, 2012, from a drowning accident.

Wendell Bailey, husband of **Bonnie Mierau Bailey '73**, 72-A William St., Waterloo, ON, Canada N2L 1J7, died April 28, 2012.

Elmer Chupp, husband of **Beverly Olsen Chupp '72**, 64832 Apple Ridge Road, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 10, 2011.

**Lara Strauss Honderich '71**, wife of Glen Honderich, Goshen, died Dec. 4, 2011.

**Judy Kummeth Hostettler '74**, wife of Jack Hostettler, 1215 Hickory St., Goshen IN 46526, died Dec. 7, 2011.

**Anna Lutz Lehman '71**, Lititz, Pa., died Oct. 19, 2011.

**James E. Short '72**, husband of **Mary Jo Hartzler Short '73**, 1815 Oak Leaf Lane, Goshen, IN 46526, died March 4, 2012.

## 1975-79

### NOTES

**Sharon Schrock Beechy '77**, Goshen, after retiring from classroom teaching in May 2011, spent the last year as a Title One instructor at Chandler Elementary, Goshen.





## FATHER-SON DUO COMPLETE 50-STATE MARATHON CHALLENGE

Ken R. Yoder '68, right, often runs marathons with his son, Ben, and his daughter, Karen '96.

BY ALYSHA LANDIS '11

**IT WASN'T A TYPICAL** father-son bonding activity.

Ken Yoder '68 and his son, Ben, set a goal to run 50 marathons – one in each U.S. state. Five years later, they met their goal when they completed the Phunt Trail Marathon in Maryland on Jan. 2, 2011. They're the only known father-son duo to accomplish the challenging circuit.

Ken said it was Ben's idea to take on the challenge. "We were visiting (Ben) in Boston in 2005," said Ken. "I'll never forget his words, when talking about it at Bertucci's Pizza, 'Dad, we can do this!'"

So they embarked on a journey of running about an average of 10 marathons a year for the next five years (that's more than 1,300 miles).

Even though the duo started each marathon together, Ben would usually finish his marathons about an hour or two ahead of his dad. More important than doing well in races, though, was the opportunity to bond.

"Ben would greet me at the finish line, taking my picture and saying, 'That's my dad!'" said Ken. "All of a sudden, all that suffering in the last several miles (from about mile 20 on) was forgotten, and I'd be thinking of the next marathon. It was so rewarding and special to me."

The Yoders aren't the only people to run a marathon in each U.S. state. In fact, there's an entire club for people who are up for the challenge (visit [50statesmarathonclub.com](http://50statesmarathonclub.com)), but people can only join after they have completed a marathon in at least 10 states. There are almost 600 runners in the club, and some of them have completed the 50 states challenge multiple times.

Ken and Ben have continued running marathons since meeting their goal, and added more family members to the mix. Ken's daughter, Karen '96, and Ben's wife, Orapin, have joined them. "I've often said that running is a metaphor for life," said Ken. "It's so primitive, putting one foot in front of the other. It's in my blood."



**Jean Sutter Glick '78**, Pekin, Ill., the professional development school (PDS) site coordinator for Pekin Public Schools and Illinois State University, taught and supervised 29 students in an intensive year-long internship where students were immersed in the culture of the school district. The PDS model is a university-public school partnership that combines teacher education and school reform to improve student learning.

**Eileen Hostetler '78**, Saint Ignatius, Mont., works as a social worker at Home Options, Home Health and Hospice in Lake County. She also works as a private duty nurse for Northwest Home Care.

**Darrell Martin '76**, Richfield, Minn., is enrolled in an R.N. nursing program at a community college, after working almost 30 years for consulting engineering firms. His experiences in Haiti during SST and the Congo with Mennonite Central Committee were influential in his career change.

**Steve R. Martin '76**, Middlebury, Ind., opened Ignition Music in Goshen in February 2012. His store features new, classic and hard-to-find music, some of which includes albums, and also features live performances. He also included a broadcast booth in the front of the store for The Globe, Goshen College's independent radio station, which allows broadcasts of musical events and interviews with artists.

**Richard H. Meyer '79**, Millersburg, Ind., accepted a position in August 2011 as founding director for Elkhart County Clubhouse, a community of support for people with mental illness. The Clubhouse opened May 22 at 114 S. 5th Street in Goshen. The Clubhouse relationships and work-ordered days give members support for employment, education and access to other services they may individually need.

**Mary Kathryn Schmid Miller '78**, Elkhart, Ind., is the volunteer coordinator at Greencroft Goshen. She is also working on becoming a master gardener.

**Bob Smoker '77**, Goshen, is self-employed as a clay artist.

**Joanna Suter '75**, Maumee, Ohio, retired after 32 years as a librarian in public libraries.

**David Sutter '79** and **Janice Yordy Sutter '79**, South Bend, Ind., pastors at Kern Road Mennonite Church for 24 years, enjoy leading marriage

retreats. Janice volunteers with Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference and Dave volunteers with the MC USA executive board.

## DEATHS

**Lucy Gerber Bontrager '76**, wife of **Jerre D. Bontrager '76**, 125 Erb St., Hesston, KS 67062, died May 1, 2012.

Jane E. Friesen, wife of **Kelvin E. Friesen '77**, 412 Quail Run, Archbold, OH 43502, died April 22, 2012.

Richard Boyce, husband of **Lyn Sommers Gascho-Boyce '77**, 408 Fairlane Drive, Alma, MI 48801, died Dec. 4, 2011.

**Elizabeth R. Lindsay '75**, North Charleston, S.C., died Feb. 25, 2011.

Ronald J. Lukomski, husband of **Suzanne Pasztor Lukomski '77**, 7835 Jackson Ave., Munster, IN 46321, died Oct. 29, 2011.

**Karen K. Tyson '75**, Sarasota, Fla., died Jan. 14, 2012.

## 1980-84

### NOTES

**Jim E. Alvarez '84**, Goshen, was appointed chief financial officer of Everence, Goshen. He formerly served as senior vice president of corporate services at Everence.

**Kent Beck '81**, Furlong, Pa., is teaching at Philadelphia Mennonite High School.

**Dawn Yoder Harms '81**, Ephrata, Pa., is serving as interim pastor at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church, Lancaster.

**Phil Kaufmann '80**, Tiskilwa, Ill., uses his one-man production of Cotton Patch Gospel to raise funds for Mennonite Central Committee and hunger projects.

**Dane Larsen '81**, Wakarusa, Ind., teaches sixth grade science at NorthWood Middle School, Wa-Nee Community Schools.

**Susan R. Miller '83** and **Kenneth Barrows**, Augusta, Maine, were married Nov. 11, 2011. Susan earned recognition from Living Innovations as a direct support professional.

**Gwen Ratzloff '83** moved to Phoenix, Ariz., last fall, where she continues to operate a bookkeeping services business.

**Tim Schmucker '83**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is in a one-year assignment with Mennonite Central Committee Canada as public engagement coordinator. For 11 years he was the justice and peace coordinator with MCC Ontario.

**Esther Yoder Strahan '84**, Bluffton, Ohio, published *Parenting with Reason: Evidence-based Approaches to Parenting Dilemmas* (Routledge/ Psychology Press) in 2011.

**Diane Bontrager Woodworth '83**, Middlebury, Ind., was named superintendent for Goshen Community Schools effective July 1, 2012. She had served as deputy superintendent for GCS and replaces longtime GCS Superintendent Bruce Stahly '67. Diane earned a Ph.D. in educational leadership in December 2007 from Purdue University.

**Sheila Stopher Yoder '80**, Middlebury, Ind., began serving Jan. 3, 2012, as half-time church relations associate with Mennonite Mission Network. Sheila will connect with congregations in Mennonite Church USA's Allegheny, Franconia, Franklin, Lancaster, New York and Virginia conferences.

## 1985-89

### NOTES

**Kevin L. Bacher '89**, Eatonville, Wash., a full-time ranger and director of the volunteer program at Mount Rainier Park, also served as a public information officer after the fatal shooting of fellow ranger Margaret Anderson in January.

**Sonja Gyori-Helmuth '85**, Plainfield, Ind., works as a pediatric triage nurse in an inner-city clinic that provides health care for low income families.

**Todd Holsopple '88**, Millersburg, Ind., is vice president for client services for Everence Trust Company and Mennonite Foundation. **Jan Friesen Holsopple '90** is a guidance counselor at Parkside Elementary in Goshen.





(Left to right) Ellen Graber Kraybill, Sibyl Graber Gerig, Susan Graber Hunsberger, Esther Rose Graber, Jane Graber Davis, Ann Graber Miller and Yvonne Shussler Graber



# sharing the daily feast OF FLAVORS, TEXTURES AND EYE APPEAL

BY RICHARD R. AGUIRRE

**A**N INDIANA-BASED family of artists that includes six Goshen College alumni has produced a cookbook that is attracting favorable attention because of its delectable recipes, deep cultural connections, beautiful photography and artistic flair.

*The Daily Feast: Everyday Meals We Love to Share* (Good Books, April 2012) was assembled last fall by Esther Rose Graber '52 with contributions from Esther's daughters – Jane Graber Davis '76, Ellen Graber Kraybill '77, Sibyl Graber Gerig '80, Ann Graber Miller '80 and Susan Graber Hunsberger '86 – and her daughter-in-law, Yvonne Shussler Graber.

Esther Rose Graber explained in the book that all seven Graber women love to cook and compiled several photocopied collections of recipes over the years. Based on positive responses from guests and friends and many requests for recipes, the women decided to compile a cookbook with their favorite dishes. Each of the seven authors provided three complete menus – one for a soup meal, the second for a family weeknight supper and the third for a more elaborate guest dinner as well as their favorite special-occasion meals.

In her introduction to the 252-page book, Esther Rose wrote that the Graber family's love of diverse meals was decades in the making. "Our food memories and experiences as a family go back more than 80 years to the days of pap, cambric tea and impossibly hot curries," she wrote. "Our heritage is rooted in Amish and Mennonite cooking that unites families and friends around the shared pleasures of the table, but our tastes have expanded through a love of travel. That began with Grandpa Joe and Grandma Minnie Graber, who spent many years in India and brought us their love for Indian

cuisine, which Grandma prepared with great skill."

Esther Rose and her husband, Ronald Graber '52, lived and worked in Puerto Rico for 35 years, so the six Graber children grew up with a love for Caribbean cuisine. The children's palettes developed further by spending time in Italy, Spain, England, Germany, Cambodia, China, the Dominican Republic, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Indonesia, New Zealand and Mexico.

The book includes many mouth-watering recipes from around the world, practical advice on the best dishes to round out a meal and Graber family stories. "Each meal takes into account the ease of preparation, balance of textures and flavors and eye appeal," Esther Rose wrote. "Partly because we're a family of artists – watercolorists, book illustrators, potters, designers, musicians – we know these meals will look as beautiful as they taste."

The book features full-color photography of the women preparing meals as well as the finished dishes and informal family photos. Recipes include such favorites as Baked Chicken Caribe, Cave Creek Carnitas, Bourbon-Glazed Salmon with Sesame Seeds, Roasted Sweet Potatoes with Lime and Cilantro, Naan Bread, Sweet Ricotta Fritters and Fresh Strawberry Pie.

The Graber women spent two weeks this spring touring in support of the book and giving interviews to television program hosts and newspaper reporters. The book has attracted favorable attention. Dana Cowin, editor in chief of Food & Wine Magazine told her Twitter followers on April 9 to check out the book, which she described as "accessible." Stories appeared in the *Mennonite World Review*, *The Elkhart Truth* and *The Goshen News*. The women also participated in numerous book signings.



**Lucy Zoss Moyer '88**, Metamora, Ill., was promoted to vice president of mortgage lending at Heartland Bank and Trust Company. She is responsible for assisting customers with residential lending needs including new home mortgages, mortgage refinancing, second mortgages, home equity loans and lines of credit.

**Doug M. Wyse '86** and Heidi Hochstetler Wyse, Columbus, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Leo Hochstetler Wyse on Nov. 13, 2011. He joins Henry, 5.

## 1990-94

### NOTES

**Duane J. Beck '91** and **Deanna Chupp Beck '92**, Archbold, Ohio, celebrate the additions of Justice Ethan Beck (born May 25, 2002, a foster placement July 2, 2009 and adopted March 1, 2011) and Haiden Frances Beck (born Oct. 31, 2009, a foster placement Nov. 3, 2009 and adopted Nov. 9, 2011). They join Clara, 15, and Gabe, 13.

**Suella Lehman Gerber '94**, Goshen, was ordained as pastor at Fellowship of Hope, Elkhart, Ind., on Jan. 8, 2012. She has been serving as pastor since June 2009.

**Eric Herr '90**, Portland, Ore., completed a master's of science degree in applied information management at the University of Oregon. He now directs a software engineering team in the design and development of web-based collaboration applications.

**Eric R. Kurtz '93** and **Carmen S. Horst '94**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Rebeca Mariana Horst Kurtz on June 3, 2011. She joins Elisa, 3.

**Beverly K. Lapp '91 (faculty '95-present)**, Goshen, earned a doctorate of education degree in college teaching of music (Ed.D.C.T.) from Columbia University Teacher's College, New York, N.Y., in May 2012.

**Joy Sager McCalister '91**, Tlalixtac de Cabrera FN, Mexico, reported that the first chapter of her current novel, *Clear Blue*, was selected as the winner of the fiction division for the San Miguel Writers Conference in February 2012. The chapter and a bio are posted on [sanmiguelwritersconference.wordpress.com/author/literarysala/](http://sanmiguelwritersconference.wordpress.com/author/literarysala/)

**Lori A. Shreiner '92**, Goshen, was named principal of Goshen Middle School after serving as an assistant principal at the middle school.

**Gregg Skinner '90**, The Woodlands, Texas, a computer programmer, is an applications engineer for Intel Corporation.

**Andrea Swartzendruber '94** received a doctor of philosophy degree in the field of reproductive, perinatal and women's health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health on May 23, 2012. She and her husband Ty Collins and two young sons live in Atlanta, Ga. She has applied to the National Institute of Health for a post-doctoral fellowship.

**Lisa Weaver '92**, Madison, Wis., published a book, *On the Zwieback Trail* (November 2011, Canadian Mennonite University Press), a children's alphabet book exploring Russian Mennonite history. Each letter of the alphabet represents one person, place, event or food from the Russian Mennonite story. The book contains historic photos, artifacts, recipes, maps and time lines. The book is meant to be accessible to children, but appealing to adults as well. "We hope that the book will spark family conversations about faith and cultural heritage."

**Regina D. Weaver '91**, Portland, Ore., is a senior instructor in the Intensive English Language Program at Portland State University, where she began teaching ESL in 1998 after receiving her M.F.A. from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver in 1997.

## 1995-99

### NOTES

**Dallas W. Barkman '98** and **Carla Narvaez Barkman**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Brayden Sebastian on May 10, 2012. He joins Karina, 12, and Alysson, 5.

**Libby Baumgartner '98**, Newton, Kan., completed an M.S. in art therapy at Emporia State University and has a private practice in Newton.

**Jill Osborne Bell '95**, Rose Hill, Kan., works as an operating nurse at Kansas Medical Center.

**Lynnette Thacker Carlino '97**, Dayton, Ohio, wrote, produced and edited a half-hour television

show, "4H: 365 Year Round Adventure," which highlighted area 4H clubs, local 4H members and 4H camp. The show won the Ohio Valley Regional EMMY awarded by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

**Jonathan C. Denlinger '99** and **Rebecca Sieber '99**, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Jude Elias Denlinger on March 19, 2012. He joins Solomon, 2. Rebecca just began her third year of four as an OB/GYN resident at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. Jon is a stay-at-home dad.

**Dione Gilmer Ganser '97**, South Bend, Ind., a labor and delivery nurse for 12 years, has national certifications in inpatient obstetrics and electronic fetal monitoring. She plans to finish a master's of science in nursing by the end of 2012.

**Susan M. Gerber '98** and **David Krueger**, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Jackson Edward Krueger on Oct. 1, 2011. Susan completed a residency in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., in June 2011 and began a two-year subspecialty fellowship in endocrinology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia in July 2011.

**Douglas N. Lehman '98** and **Melissa Martinez**, both of Albuquerque, N.M., were married May 6, 2012. Doug is self employed as an electrical contractor at Lehman Electric.

**Beth A. Mast '97** and **Kevin Chase**, Kettering, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Luke on Jan. 9, 2012.

**Josh J. Mathew '98**, Middlebury, Ind., was the recipient of Oaklawn's Otto D. Klassen Award for Clinical Excellence, an annual award presented to an employee who demonstrates outstanding clinical skills, a compassion toward clients and who serves as a mentor for other staff. Dr. Mathew joined the Oaklawn staff five years ago after he finished a psychiatric residency at Tulane University.

**Celia M. Mellinger '98** and **Jonathan M. Dueck**, Durham, N.C., celebrated the birth of Anna Coraline Mellinger Dueck on Oct. 7, 2011. She joins Benjamin Nicholas, 4.

**Craig L. Glick Miller '98** and **Kathy J. Glick Miller '99**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Spencer Bruce on Feb. 27, 2012.



**Kent A. Myers '96**, Elkhart, Ind., was appointed principal of Ox Bow Elementary School. He was formerly the assistant principal at Concord Intermediate School. Both schools are part of Concord Community Schools.

**Ann Marie Nafziger '95**, Marfa, Texas, completed an M.F.A. in painting in 2008. She constructs large-scale oil abstractions on canvas that sprout from natural specimens she collects in the wilds of West Texas and Oregon – unique flowers and plants, mostly. She is director of education and outreach at the Chinati Foundation.

**Lori L. Nunemaker '99**, Findlay, Ohio, earned an M.B.A. in healthcare management from the University of Findlay in May 2012.

**Nate D. Osborne '95** and Kathleen Jones, Atlanta, Ga., celebrated the birth of Lena Marie Osborne on Jan. 10, 2012. She joins Norah, 2.

**James L. Rodman '98** and Erin Rodman, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Naomi Kathryn on Oct. 24, 2011.

**Kyle Schlachach '96 (faculty '06-present)** and **Jessica S. Baldanzi (faculty '06-present)**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Attilio Hays Baldanzi Schlachach on May 3, 2012. He joins Thomas, 2.

**Dawn Myers Warkentin '98** and Ryan Warkentin, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, celebrated the birth of Vyanna Hope on March 30, 2012.

**Justin G. Weber '99**, Dillsburg, Pa., has been promoted from associate to partner at Pepper Hamilton LLP. As a member of Pepper Hamilton's commercial litigation practice group in the Harrisburg office, he represents businesses and business owners in litigating and resolving disputes in both state and federal courts and before administrative agencies.

**Matthew G. Wiens '98** and **Laura E. Charles '00**, Brooklyn, N.Y., celebrated the birth of Louis Harold Wiens on March 9, 2012. He joins Henry, 2.

## 2000-04

### NOTES

**Valerie L. Amstutz '04** and Justin Cole, Aurora Colo., were married July 24, 2011. Both are seventh

grade mathematics teachers for the Cherry Creek School District.

**Garrett Bishop '03** and **Jennifer Springer Bishop '03**, Portland, Ore., celebrated the birth of Eli Springer Bishop on Feb. 7, 2012.

**Betsy Lapp Black '00**, Goshen, is a childbirth educator with Amish couples expecting their first child. She also works as office manager for a local home birth midwife.

**Clint Borntrager '00**, Goshen, completed a master's of education degree with a focus on adventure learning from Plymouth (N.H.) State University in spring 2012.

**Amber Kaufman Butler '02** and Nate Butler, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Charlotte Maye on Aug. 29, 2011.

**Jackie Hathaway DeLucia '01** and Nicholas DeLucia, Gaithersburg, Md., celebrated the birth of Emelie Faith on March 30, 2012. She joins siblings Sydney, Bella, Alex and Nicholas.



**Elise Hofer Derstine '04**, Goshen, had her first children's book, *What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World*, published in February 2012 (Charlesbridge

Publishing). The book was created in collaboration with The Global Fund for Children, a nonprofit that supports grassroots organizations working with vulnerable children and youth around the world.

**Lindsay Diener '04** and Joe Locke, Goshen, were married April 16, 2011. Lindsay is program coordinator at Ryan's Place, a nonprofit organization for grieving children, teens and their families.

**Obie E. Diener '00** and Kari Jorgensen Diener celebrated the birth of Cyrus Henry Diener on Nov. 13, 2011. He joins Theodore, 2. In March 2012 they moved from Ramallah, Palestine, to Washington, D.C. Obie works as a microenterprise specialist at FHI 360.

**Jeremy R. Entz '03** and **Stephanie Miller Entz '02**, Newton, Kan., celebrated the birth of Audra Gene on Feb. 14, 2012. She joins Abigail, 4, and Drew, 2.

**Takehisa Fukumoto '03**, Takatsuki City, Osaka, Japan, married Mio Matsuoka on March 24, 2012. Takehisa continues to work as a Shinto priest in Nomi-shrine in Takatsuki City.

**Julian A. Gingerich '04** and Julia Gingerich, Hubbard, Ore., celebrated the birth of Henry Thomas on Feb. 25, 2012.

**Cara Landis Jeeves '02** and Andrew M. Jeeves, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Henry Wellington Gerard on Dec. 24, 2011.

**Ben K. Johnson '01** and Morgan Johnson, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated the birth of Beckett Salvatore on March 15, 2012. He joins Hayden, 5, Emerson, 3, and Finley, 2.

**David C. Johnson '04**, Goshen, is co-owner and art director of Edible Michiana, a local food magazine working to enhance food culture in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan through interesting stories and photography.

**Nick R. Johnson '01** and Anna Johnson, South Bend, Ind., celebrated the birth of Zoey Marie on March 22, 2012. Nick is director of Web and interactive marketing at the University of Notre Dame.

**Melody King '02** and Mark Gornto, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Leah Alice on Nov. 4, 2011.

**Jason A. Miller '01** and Melanie Krehbiel, Newton, Kan., celebrated the adoption of David Allen Montelongo, 15, July 19, 2011. They are in the process of adopting his sister, Nadia Dena Montelongo, 13. Jason is completing the remodeling of their 1919 bungalow to be certified as Passive House, a German energy efficiency building standard, the first in Kansas.

**Sarah Bornman Mlotshwa '03** and **Nelson D. Mlotshwa '05**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Khethiwe Ruth on May 30, 2012. She joins Lindiwe, 2.

**Debra L. Mullet '03** and Chris Dages, Berlin, Ohio, celebrated the birth of John Christopher Dages on Aug. 23, 2011.



**David J. Nickel '02** and **Laura Graber Nickel '02**, Durham, N.C., celebrated the birth of Sofiya Joy on Dec. 22, 2011. David was licensed for prison chaplaincy ministry at the Orange Correctional Center with Alamance/Orange Prison Ministry on Aug. 21, 2011.

**Dylan Norris '00** and Alison Horne Norris, Shipshewana, Ind., celebrated the birth of Davis Jackson on Nov. 5, 2011.

**Griffen Bishop O'Shaughnessy '00** and Ryan O'Shaughnessy, Denver, Colo., celebrated the birth of Dillon Michael on Sept. 19, 2011. He joins Leighton, 2.

**Derrick D. Ramer '02** and Michelle Ramer, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Ezekiel Gene on Jan. 9, 2011. He joins Dominic, 3.

**Steven J. Rhodes '02** and **Elizabeth F. Beachy '09**, Wellman, Iowa, were married on Sept. 24, 2011. Steven works as a Spanish interpreter for the court system of Iowa. Liz continues substitute teaching and writing for *The Wellman Advance*.

**Jessica Schrock Ringenberg '04** and Shem Ringenberg, Bryan, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Samuel Albert on Jan. 26, 2012. He joins Elizabeth, 2.

**Matt R. Rittenhouse '01** and **Emily Martin Rittenhouse '02**, Souderton, Pa., celebrated the birth of Sophia Corinne on Jan. 14, 2012. She joins Olivia, 5, and Elyse, 3.

**Justin RothShank '00**, Goshen, had an article, "Trading Experiences," published in the April 2012 issue of *Ceramics Monthly*.

**Erica Willems Schechtman '04** and Brad Schechtman, Schaumburg, Ill., celebrated the birth of Emma Grace on June 1, 2011. Erica is a graphic designer for the Martin Group in Schaumburg.

**Andrew Schiedel '00** and **Karen Martin Schiedel '00**, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, celebrated the birth of Nathan Allen on Oct. 22, 2011. He joins Caleb, 3. Karen is business manager at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Andrew continues as an aquatic biologist/project lead at Natural Resource Solutions Inc.

**Rachel Stuckey Showalter '01** and **Hollins D. Showalter '02**, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Reid Matthew on Jan. 7, 2012. He joins Jillian, 2.

**Bethany Blough Simpson '04** and John Simpson, Denver, Colo., celebrated the birth of Ronald Blough Simpson on Jan. 5, 2012. He joins Ian, 3.

**Kevin J. Swartzndruber '00**, Goshen, changed his M.Div. emphasis of study at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary to theology and ethics.

**Jenna R. Wenger '03** and Virgal Johnson, both from Indianapolis, Ind., were married Oct. 22, 2011.

**Christopher Westerbeek '03** and Rebekah Westerbeek, St. Joseph, Mich., celebrated the birth of Ella Marisa on May 9, 2012.

**Michael A. Wiens '04** and **Yolonda Werman Wiens '04**, South Bend, Ind., celebrated the birth of Elna Susana on April 17, 2012.

**Justin R. Yoder '02** and **Tricia Short Yoder '02**, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Logan Kathryn on Jan. 29, 2012.

**Vincent K. Yoder '03** and **Gretchen Brenneman Yoder '03**, Kalona, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Troy Anthony on Dec. 9, 2011. He joins Marie, 2.

**Alan D. Zimmerman '04**, Goshen, and Elizabeth Kauffman, Goshen, were married Jan. 14, 2012.

## DEATH

Violet Fletcher Lichti, daughter of **Nolan W. Lichti '02** and **Nancy E. Fletcher '02**, 2860 Foxbriar Place, Indianapolis, IN 46203, was stillborn on Oct. 11, 2011. A sister Georgia, 4, survives.

## 2005

### NOTES

**Rachel Webster Duteriez** and **Stephane Duteriez**, Callan, County Kilkenny, Ireland, celebrated the birth of Natalie Joy on Dec. 1, 2011.

**Josh I. Miller** and Victoria Miller, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Graham Ivan on May 27, 2012.

**Jason A. Schmucker** and **Melanie Histand Schmucker '07**, College Station, Texas, celebrated the birth of Caitlin Mae Histand Schmucker on March 28, 2012.

**Kate Showalter Stoltzfus**, Pittsburgh, Pa., is a digital strategist at Plumb Media, a web development shop founded by her husband, Nik Stoltzfus '03 and Matt Mullet '03. She is also a co-founder of Propelle, a networking organization for women entrepreneurs. Additionally, Kate is on a mission to interview 100 Pittsburghers on her blog, Yinzpiration.com.

## 2006

### NOTES

**Joanne K. Gallardo**, Harrisonburg, Va., was licensed for special ministries by Virginia Mennonite Conference as associate campus pastor at Eastern Mennonite University on Sept. 9, 2011.

**Melody S. Huffman** and Marcos Quiroz, Washingtonville, Ohio, were married Nov. 12, 2011. Melody currently is employed as a special education tutor at South Range High School in Canfield, Ohio.

**Joseph Shetler**, Montauk, N.Y., is building a 38-foot catamaran sailboat in The Hamptons. He plans to pursue an M.F.A. in drawing at Arizona State University in fall 2012.

**Chika Sunoto** and Martin Gunawan, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Caleb Mayson Gunawan on May 28, 2012. He joins Matthew, 2.

## 2007

### NOTES

**Ashe Abebe**, Indianapolis, Ind., works as an insurance agent with Wenclewicz Insurance.

**Stacie Scott Back** and Cody Back, Centreville, Mich., celebrated the birth of Arianna Marie on Nov. 28, 2011.

**Melanie Burkholder Brown**, Goshen, and Greg Hire, Millersburg, Ind., were married Jan. 21, 2012.





## TREE PLANTED IN MEMORY OF PROFESSOR MILLER

ON A beautiful afternoon on May 24, President James E. Brenneman joined the mother and sister of Professor James S. Miller in planting a beautiful weeping cherry tree in the lawn between the Schrock Science Annex and Wyse Hall.

Professor Miller's mother, Elizabeth Miller Jeschke '49, donated the tree – chosen because cherry was Jim's favorite type of pie. Also present were Kathy Fenton-Miller '81, Dr. Miller's sister, Vice President for Institutional Advancement Jim Caskey '84, Director of Planned Giving Roger Nafziger '78, Director of Annual Giving and Operations Manager Rose Shetler and Coordinator of Young Alumni Jameson Lingl.

Professor Miller tragically was killed during a home invasion robbery at his home early on Oct. 9, 2011. The college community continues to grieve and to remember Professor Miller for his many contributions.

Besides reading an adaptation of the poem "Fern-Leafed Beech," by Moyra Caldecott, President Brenneman offered this prayer:

*Creator God, we plant here this tree in blessed memory of our brother in Christ, Jim Miller.*

*May this Tree of Life be a memory marker of his amazing life, his taste for cherries, his love for students passing through these hallowed science and nursing halls nearby, his devotion for learning about and teaching of your marvelous intricate world.*

*May this Tree of Life testify to the mysteries of your divine sway over death – bringing new life to us in the ebb and flow of this natural world, and eternal life in the world to come.*

*In your name, we dedicate this Tree of Life, with thanksgiving and hope. Amen.*

– Richard R. Aguirre

If you would like to participate in fully funding this memorial tree, you may send a check to: Goshen College, Development Office, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526. Please indicate that your gift is for the "Jim Miller tree." If total gifts exceed the cost of the tree and its care, additional funds will be placed in the James Miller Memorial Endowment for Biological Research. For more information, call (574) 535-7564.

## DAVID SHENK '09 SEEKS JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES



ONE YEAR into his two-year term of working with Colombian refugees in Quito, Ecuador, through the Mennonite Mission Network, David Shenk '09 has encountered countless people whose stories have illustrated the best and worst in human nature.

"Witnessing the effects of displacement, discrimination, violence and poverty has turned my life here into a daily struggle for justice alongside the victims of the Colombian conflict," he said.

Shenk grew up in Harrisonburg, Va., majored in Spanish and was a member of the men's soccer team while at Goshen College. After graduating from Goshen College, he began working in Elkhart with the company InterCambio Express, but had his eyes set on voluntary service in Latin America.

Among his many roles in Ecuador, perhaps the most important is being a friendly face to Colombian refugees who are forced to leave their homes because of threats from the paramilitary, guerilla groups and the Colombian army.

There is Juan, who was forced to flee his home in Colombia and leave his wife and two children because paramilitary groups threatened to kill him. After he left, members of the paramilitary occupied his home to wait for his return, and began to show torture videos to Juan's 5-year-old son. Fortunately, his wife was able to escape with their children, and now the family is living in hiding in Colombia.

Then there's the family whose members live in anxiety and fear. As Shenk posted on his blog [davidinquito.blogspot.com](http://davidinquito.blogspot.com), "Here in Quito as the husband of a family was waiting in line to receive humanitarian aid, he spotted the same person from the paramilitary group who had threatened to kill him in Colombia." Family members still in Colombia have endured threats.

These are just two Colombian families of the over five million people displaced and tens of thousands who have been killed, many in massacres that the paramilitary, armed guerilla groups and the Colombian army have committed throughout the country. Those who can flee to Ecuador seek help, and Shenk assists them in their resettlement.

So far, he said it has been a challenge. "The Colombian conflict is a unique situation, yet it belongs to a broader global system of injustice and oppression that causes suffering for countless human beings and leads to the destruction of our planet," he said. "In the face of this system, I've learned the importance of what it means to live in solidarity, walk with the oppressed and love my neighbor."

– Alysba Landis '11



# MUSICIAN'S GUIDE TO LEARNING STILL RESONATES

BY DUANE STOLTZFUS '81



Kathryn and Lon Sherer, 1967

Lon Sherer  
**Practicing**  
*A Liturgy of Self-Learning*



**A** 35-PAGE BOOK that urges music students to become “better ‘practicers’ and learners” and to regard such time as a vital personal liturgy continues to be the top-selling Pinchpenny Press book, nearly 25 years after its publication.

The book, *Practicing: A Liturgy of Self-Learning*, by Lon

Sherer, a professor emeritus of music at Goshen College, sits in first place on the Pinchpenny best-seller list, with 2,082 copies having been sold.

In 1975, as Sherer notes in the foreword to the book, after nearly 20 years of teaching, conducting and performing as a violinist, he underwent surgery to remove an acoustic tumor. The surgery in California saved his life, but left him without hearing in the right ear and with a partial loss of muscle and nerve control on the right side. He returned home to Goshen, a violinist who could no longer play the violin.

“After my surgery, my most challenging tasks involved re-learning both basic and advanced bowing techniques that I was no longer able to do because of paralysis on my

right side,” Sherer said. “I needed to master these techniques, one at a time – using different sets of muscles and nerves that still worked.

“In the process I began to realize that confronting my actual learning the second time around was a rare gift that illuminated areas of learning in countless and often vivid ways,” he said. “The re-learning changed my approach to the instrument and changed my teaching, and I decided to share some of the experience in a talk I gave to the Georgia chapter of the Music Teachers National Association.”

He expanded the talk into a magazine article published first by the American Music Teacher, and soon after by the Emerson Flute Journal. The Pinchpenny book is a further expansion of the article. The English Department, which manages Pinchpenny Press for Goshen College, sells “Practicing” for \$4 a copy. The brown cover presents a modest appearance, with a simple title atop then art professor Ezra Hershberger’s sketch of a violinist seated before his music stand.

Sherer, who said he has been “surprised that it has sold well for so long,” credited Kenneth Warren & Son, violin dealers in Chicago, and Shar Products, a world leader in mail-order music materials, for having driven sales. James Warren, who represents the third generation of family ownership of the one of the oldest violin dealerships in the nation, said they have sold more than

200 copies over the years (copies remain in stock, selling for \$5).

“Buyers have been from a wide variety but probably in the main teachers who buy it, read it and recommend it to all of their students,” Warren said. “On more than several occasions they have been bought in lots by a teacher and given to their students as Christmas gifts.”

Over the years, Sherer has received accolades from some of the most esteemed musicians in the country.

Nelita True, who debuted with the Chicago Symphony at 17 and went on to become a professor of piano at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, paid tribute to the chapbook in a letter that she wrote in 1992: “Lon, your book is a treasure from which I will no doubt quote – with full attribution, of course! It so clearly represents a distillation of what appears to be a lifetime of serious reflection. I found many things I hadn’t thought of, but which instantly seem so ‘right.’ Practicing as liturgy alters my view of this regimen in a fundamental way ... I love your attitude toward, and your joy for, the ‘richness in the journey.’”

In 1987, György Sebök, a pianist and distinguished professor of music at the Indiana University School of Music, read the article on which the book was based. He wrote: “First of all, I want to congratulate you on your article about practicing. I have seldom read a text as illuminating and



meaningful as your article.”

That same year, during a sabbatical, Sherer and his wife, Kathryn, who was an assistant professor of music at the college, attended Sebök's master class in Emen, Switzerland. On the first day, Sebök asked Lon to speak to the class, drawing on lessons from the book.

Later in the sabbatical year, Sherer visited the Menuhin School in Stoke d'Abernon, south of London, where Peter Norris served as the headmaster. Shortly afterward, the great violinist himself, Yehudi Menuhin, wrote: “Mr. Peter Morris gave me your

excellent booklet on practicing with its kind inscription. There are many points of particular interest that are enlightening. I thought especially the ‘10,000 times indeed’ was excellent.”

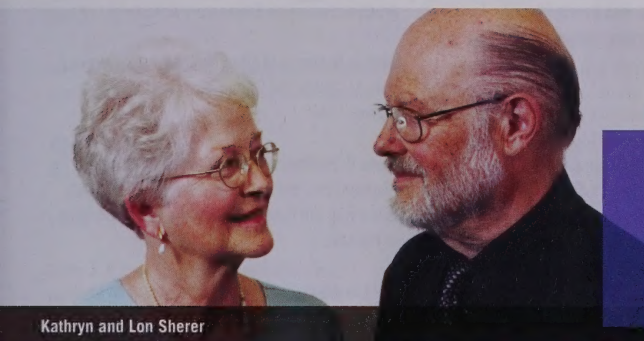
Given that he continued to teach at the college for two decades after the book was published and that he still offers private lessons in his home, Sherer was asked what changes to the book he would make, if any, in a new edition.

“I would update my advice about brands of string choices, along with some of the other practical bits of advice that have

become out of date,” he said. “I would also add some new ideas that have emerged in my thinking in the ensuing years, and I would write at least a whole chapter on the ideas of György Sebök.”

And would he, in fact, consider writing a new edition? “Perhaps,” he said. At any rate, a reprint of the old one may be in the offing. A review of the Pinchpenny reserve shelves shows that the book is sold out.

*Duane Stoltzfus is professor of communication and chair of the department.*



Kathryn and Lon Sherer

## KATHRYN SHERER '54 LEAVES A RICH MUSICAL LEGACY

**KATHRYN SHERER**, a pianist who instructed hundreds of students and together with her violinist husband performed around the world, died at home on Feb. 28 after a long illness. She was 79 years old and an associate professor emerita of music at Goshen College.

During the course of her six decades as a piano teacher, she instructed students at all levels and, together with John T. O'Brien, launched the piano pedagogy program and the annual piano workshop at Goshen College.

The musical collaboration of Kathryn, and her husband, Lon, began nearly 60 years ago in a theory class at Michigan State University, where they met. The relationship blossomed when he needed an accompanist for the Mendelssohn violin concerto. Their romance had more than the usual degree of chance. Kathryn had transferred from Goshen College to Michigan State as a junior for what she knew would be only

one year of piano study.

She had pledged to begin and end her college studies at Goshen, where her mother had graduated in 1928. Kathryn graduated from Goshen College in 1954.

Soon after their marriage, in 1954, the Sherers left for their first shared assignment at Woodstock School in Mussoorie, India. From 1956 to 1959 they taught at Woodstock and performed across India. They returned to the United States in 1959, joining the faculty at Goshen College. They timed their arrival with an emerging openness in the church to instrumental music.

Their musical tours took them across the country and to Central and South America, the Caribbean Islands and Japan. Although Kathryn retired from the college preparatory program several years ago, she continued to teach students in her home, well into 2011. And she played piano the day she died.

Kathryn Loraine Summers Sherer was born to Raymond and Edna Cook Summers in Lansing, Mich., in 1932. Recognizing her early love for music, Kathryn's parents drove her to group and private lessons in Lansing through grade school and then switched to a professor at Michigan State for more advanced training. Kathryn earned a master's degree in piano performance at Southern Methodist University in 1979.

She is survived by her husband and their children, Mark (Rhonda) of Indianapolis, Karen (Duane) Stoltzfus of Goshen, and Michael (Patsy) of Goshen; four granddaughters; and a brother Robert (Edith) Summers of Iowa City. A grandson died earlier. The family suggests that memorial gifts be sent to the Lon and Kathryn Sherer Preparatory Music Endowment Fund at Goshen College or the MCC-East Africa Fund for Hunger.



**Danielle Haney Hill** and Nathan Hill, Topeka, Ind., celebrated the birth of Cody Theodore on Dec. 1, 2011.

**Daenielle John Isaacs**, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, provides services and administration for KingdomCity.

**Mary Jo Martin**, Wakarusa, Ind., and **Troy Sands '03**, Goshen, were married Oct. 22, 2011. Mary Jo is employed by Dairy Veterinary and Management Services and Troy teaches business classes at Jintown High School.

**Laura K. Neufeld**, Clovis, Calif., completed a master of divinity degree at Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary in August 2011. She began serving as pastor of First Mennonite Church of Christian in Moundridge, Kan., on May 1, 2012.

**Jared Price** is working at Kunming (China) Odies Language School to make connections with elementary children and their parents in hopes that they will sign up for character education clubs, sponsored by China Call Inc.

**Anika Roth**, Bremen, Germany, is a freelance English teacher for adults. She's getting experience in many areas: general English, business English, conversation courses, English for social work undergrads and TOEFL preparation.

**Erica Nofziger Sprunger** and **Josh Sprunger '06**, Wildwood, Mo., celebrated the birth of Ellie Lynn on April 11, 2012.

**Karla M. Stauffer**, Pittsburgh, Pa., does freelance exhibitions installation for the Mattress Factory Art Museum and set costuming for commercials and film projects. In May 2011, she received her K-12 art certification and a few months later added a French K-12 certification. In June 2011 she worked in Haiti as a visiting artist in Cite Soleil and taught cholera prevention and sanitation awareness through art. Karla then taught K-3 art at the Shaler Area School District during the 2011 fall semester. In January 2012 she returned to Haiti to do translation and research for Allied Recovery International (ARI), a nongovernmental organization. In August she will begin a two-year position at an international school in Athens, Greece, teaching K-5 art.

**Jon M. Yoder** and **Katie Martin Yoder**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Jacob Ivan on Jan. 5, 2012.

## 2008

### NOTES

**Isaac Beachy**, Bogota, Colombia, works as a human rights accompanier for Fellowship of Reconciliation.

**Jonny A. Gerig Meyer**, Goshen, placed first in the graduate division of the 2011 John Horsch Mennonite History Research Contest for his master's degree thesis "Just Wages: Toward an Anabaptist Philosophy of Employee Compensation for Mennonite Institutions of Higher Education."

**Tony R. Janzen**, Goshen, and **Denise Reesor**, Stouffville, Ontario, Canada, were married Dec. 31, 2011.

**Aaron Leichty-Kulp**, Lancaster, Pa., completed a master's degree in biology at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in August 2011. Currently he is working on a Ph.D. in biology at the University of Pennsylvania.

**J. Andre Shenk** and **Yovana Yoder Bontrager**, Pittsburgh, Pa., were married Dec. 10, 2011. Andre is working as a self-employed contractor, renovating and remodeling rental properties in Pittsburgh until they move to San Juan, Puerto Rico, in the fall.

**Tim Showalter Ehst** and **Krista Showalter Ehst**, Decatur, Ga., are interim co-directors of DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) in Atlanta.

**J. Justin Sider**, Harrisonburg, Va., was named to Forbes' "30 under 30" list in the music category. His company, Root Music, developed Facebook's No. 1 popular music app, which lets artists and bands launch Web pages to connect with fans.

**Megan Vendrely** works as a pharmacy technician at CVS Pharmacy in Middlebury, Ind.

## 2009

### NOTES

**Bryce Bow**, Kissimmee, Fla., plans to move to Bloomington, Ind., in July to work with a basketball

ministry, DistinXion, started by the Zeller family.

**Julia D. Chairez** and **Ernesto Rodarte-Tejada**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Gabriella Grace on May 9, 2012. Julia is an emergency room nurse at Elkhart General Hospital.

**Tyler J. Falk** and **Lydette S. Assefa**, Washington, D.C., were married May 7, 2011. Tyler finished his fellowship with Smart Growth American and recently started as a fellow with *The Atlantic*. He also continues to work as a freelance journalist. Lydie continues teaching elementary school through Teach for America.

**Asher Fast**, Harrisonburg, Va., teaches fourth grade at Waterman Elementary School.

**Nathan Graber** and **Ellen McCrae** were married Dec. 31, 2010. The Graber-McCraes live in Denver, Colo.

**Kayla R. Hollingsworth** and **Nathan Cottrill**, Bourbon, Ind. were married April 16, 2011. Kayla is working full time as an RN in a family practice in Warsaw.

**Morgan Kraybill**, Pittsburgh, Pa., plans to begin an M.S.W. program at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., in fall 2012.

**Ben I. Martin**, Wakarusa, Ind., and **Emily Carrington**, Milford, Ind., were married Feb. 18, 2012. Ben is engaged in farming on the family dairy farm.

**Benjamin M. Noll**, Lancaster, Pa., and **Laura Cattell**, Honey Brook, Pa., were married Oct. 16, 2011. Ben is employed as a case manager for The Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place in Washington, D.C., where they reside.

**Grace Eidmann Swartzendruber**, Goshen, began working as program manager of day services at ADEC, Inc., in Bristol in October 2011.

## 2010

### NOTES

**T. Benjamin Hoover** and **Laura K. Printz**, Reading, Pa., were married Aug. 6, 2011. Ben is pursuing a career in business and Laura is teaching preschool.



**Mark A. Massey**, Columbus, Ohio, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2011 in Rochester, N.Y., as a sentencing mitigation specialist with the Monroe County Public Defender's Office.

**Kraig J. Miller** and **Leah B. Lehman '11**, Goshen, were married Oct. 8, 2011.

**Laura M. Schlabach**, Goshen, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2011 in Seattle, Wash., as marketing assistant with Grist.

**Mark Short** and **Brittany Yoder Short**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Dylan Spencer on Jan. 27, 2012.

**Luke B. Woodworth** and **Brittany Herschberger** were married Sept. 4, 2011. They live in Goshen.

## 2011

### NOTES

**Olivia J. D'Cruz**, East Hagatna, Guam, is a vocational coordinator in the Ready to Work Program at Oasis Empowerment Center, a drug and alcohol recovery center for women. She partners with the division of vocational rehabilitation and assists clients with disabilities to obtain employment or to utilize the transport systems.

**Anita L. Fonseca**, Harrisonburg, Va., serves as church administrator at Community Mennonite Church.

**Christopher M. Johnson**, Goshen, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2011 in Madison, Wis., as a program assistant with Madison-area Urban Ministry.

**Jordan A. Kauffman**, Goshen, and **Christa S. Graber**, Hesston, Kan., were married April 28, 2012. Jordan is doing service through AmeriCorps with Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County as marketing and media coordinator. He also works as a freelance graphic designer. Christa worked as a special education paraprofessional at Goshen Middle School.

**Rachel Lancot**, Goshen, taught ninth grade English and 12th grade composition at West Noble High School during the last year. This summer,

she is going to Southeast Asia to work for Rustic Pathways, an organization that sends groups of high school students to experience what life is like in other parts of the world. She will primarily lead American students around Cambodia, but also possibly Thailand, Vietnam and Laos.

**Clayton J. Matthews**, Wauseon, Ohio, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2011 in Madison, Wis., as a gleaners specialist with Community Action Coalition.

**Erika D. Nafziger**, Brevard, N.C., owns a coffee shop, Brighter Day Coffee, right across from Brevard College. It's a hang-out for college students as well as older individuals.

**Nathan J. Simons** and Ellen Simons, Bristol, Ind., celebrated the birth of Abigail on Feb. 21, 2012. She joins Justin, 7, Catrina, 6, and Grace, 2.

**Elizabeth R. Speigle**, Telford, Pa., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2011 in San Antonio, Texas, as a case aide with Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.

**Paul Versluis**, Ann Arbor, Mich., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2011 in Boulder, Colo., as program staff with Boulder Shelter for the Homeless.

**Katherine G. Walker**, Ephrata, Pa., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2011 in New York as an intern with World Vision International.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### NOTES

**Chad Coleman** (administrative faculty '02-present) and **Caren Coleman**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Claire Louise on April 30, 2012.

**Seth Conley** (faculty '09-present) and **Rachel Conley**, celebrated the birth of twin daughters, Addison Isabella and Katelyn Anne on Feb. 22, 2012. They join Kiersten, 6, and Ethan, 3.



## THANKS AND FAREWELL

We dedicate this *Bulletin* to:

**MYRNA YODER KAUFMAN '66**

Our administrative assistant in the Public Relations Office, Myrna has retired after 34 years of dedicated service to her alma mater. We will miss you, our kind friend and colleague. And though we will strive to do our best catching typos and misplaced commas in the *Bulletin*, your contributions to this publication will be dearly missed as well. May God bless you!



**Myrna Yoder Kaufman**  
in 1965  
(from the  
Maple Leaf  
Yearbook)



# FOR THE LOVE OF GC



a letter  
from  
a future  
alumna

BY KATE STOLTZFUS '14

Kate Stoltzfus on campus, wearing a Goshen College sweatshirt formerly owned and used by her grandmother, Kathryn Sherer

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *This letter originally was published as an editorial in the March 22, 2012 issue of the Goshen College Record. It is being published in the Bulletin with the author's permission.*

**F**OR THE RECORD, I love Goshen College.

I wasn't always so sure. I was sort of forced into coming here. I say "sort of" because, while I did make the final call, I experienced a significant amount of unintended pressure. My parents, my aunts and uncles, my grandparents and my great-grandparents all came to Goshen. They all told me I would love it, that I would be carrying on a marvelous tradition as the fourth generation to become a Maple Leaf.

At first I resisted, but I couldn't fool myself when I said I'd go somewhere else. I always knew I would come to Goshen. But I've been surprised at the level of affection I feel for this small Midwestern campus.

Everyone's college experience is unique, even at GC, and we all love it for different reasons, in different amounts.

For me, it's the hordes of crazy squirrels that scavenge everywhere, the haze of light posts at night, the thrill of perfect acoustics on Sauder's stage. I love the open connectors, the impromptu hymn sings, that bikes are the transportation of choice.

I love the soccer game cheers and midnight poetry readings and

all the trees that turn fiery colors in the fall. I love the buildings so old they have ivy crawling up the windows. I love scaring people in library cubbies. I love every single train whistle outside my window (except when I'm running to lunch).

I love the Hour Afters and a new *Record* every Thursday and the Cloud Ten from Java and limitless soft-serve ice cream cones at the Rott. I love late-night hot tubbing at the Rec and the fountains that come on for 1/20<sup>th</sup> of the year.

But mostly, I love the people. I came for the people, for the sense of community. I truly believe that Goshen College is unique in the friendships that are formed. It's an experience you can't get anywhere else.

We come from scattered U.S. towns and from across the ocean, from right across the street and from a million miles away. No matter where we were born or what type of history we hold with the college, I believe that the types of people who choose to come to Goshen are the best of the best. The people will be what I remember when I'm handed a piece of paper at the end of these four years.

My dad came here in the 1980s and found a group of people he's kept as friends for the past 30 years. Now his best friend's daughter is one of my best friends and I've found my own group of people that I want to stick with. I'd like to hope that the track record continues for us all – that the friends we make at Goshen College will be the ones we'll have for life.



# CAMPUS EVENTS

## 2012 FALL

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COLLEGE EVENTS, VISIT US ON THE WEB AT  
[WWW.GOSHEN.EDU/CALENDAR](http://WWW.GOSHEN.EDU/CALENDAR).

## SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 9 **Organ Recital**  
4 p.m., *Rieth Recital Hall*
- Sept. 11 **Afternoon Sabbatical:**  
**Life story of Vic and Marie Stoltzfus**  
1 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall*
- Sept. 14 **Performing Arts Series:**  
**Seraphic Fire**  
7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall*  
\$35, \$30, \$20

- Sept. 23-Oct. 28 **Exhibit: Emeriti Faculty Show**  
*Hershberger Art Gallery*

## OCTOBER

- Oct. 5-7 **Homecoming Weekend**
- Oct 5-7 **Peace plays**  
*Umble Center*
- Oct. 6 **Homecoming Music Gala**  
7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall*  
\$8
- Oct. 9 **Afternoon Sabbatical: Peter McCown,**  
**president of the Elkhart County**  
**Community Foundation**  
1 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall*
- Oct. 13 **Performing Arts Series:**  
**Birdland Big Band**  
7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall*  
\$35, \$30, \$20

Oct. 19

**St. Olaf University Orchestra**  
7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall*  
\$10

Oct. 27

**Chamber Choir Concert**  
7:30 p.m., *Rieth Recital Hall*  
\$7, \$5

Oct. 28

**Chamber Choir Concert**  
4 p.m., *Rieth Recital Hall*  
\$7, \$5

## NOVEMBER

Nov. 2

**Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert**  
7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall*  
\$7, \$5

Nov. 3

**Performing Arts Series:**  
**Del McCoury Band**  
7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall*  
\$40, \$35, \$25

Nov. 9-11 &  
16-18

**Fall Mainstage Musical**  
*Umble Center*

Nov. 13

**Afternoon Sabbatical Luncheon**  
**featuring Esther Rose Graber and Graber**  
**women** cooks with recipes from and  
presentation about their cookbook  
*The Daily Feast*  
12 p.m., *College Church Fellowship Hall*  
\$20, Call 574.535.7545 to register.

Nov. 17

**Afternoon Sabbatical bus trip to see**  
**the 25th anniversary revival of Les**  
**Miserables** with free time in Chicago  
\$125 includes coach travel, A seating  
and sack supper.  
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# LASTING TIES



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**IN MARCH 1978**, Goshen College Director of Computing Services Phyllis Stuckey (*above*) welcomed a new computer to campus. Dubbed “Ana B,” the 16-bit Digital Equipment Corporation PDP 11/70 computer, with a Diablo word processor, 11 cathode ray tube terminals, a disk drive and a tape drive replaced a smaller Hewlett-Packard computer that could not handle GC’s combined instructional and administrative needs.

At \$150,000 – the equivalent of almost 10 percent of the construction costs of the Umble Center completed that fall – the PDP 11/70 represented a significant investment by Goshen College in technological capacity that Stuckey said was “limited only by our knowledge and imagination.”

A year earlier, the college had thought it could only afford a PDP 11/34, but a company price break and a little patience meant stepping up from the smaller model’s 256kB of Unibus memory to the PDP 11/70’s massive 4 MB physical memory (2 kB of cache memory).

Housed on the second floor of the Administration Building, directly above Provost Henry D. Weaver’s office,

the mainframe also allowed connections to several terminals located in the Science Hall and used BASIC-PLUS and Fortran programming languages. Conversion of campus mailing lists, handling course registration, and a variety of mathematical and scientific applications were tasks Ana B would have to take on immediately.

Stuckey hoped that students would soon be finding new uses for the computer across disciplines. By the fall trimester of 1978, the 19 first-year students in Dennis MacDonald’s colloquium were fulfilling that dream. Each student spent six hours a week typing in key words from the early Christian Gnostic texts found in Nag Hammadi to create a comprehensive concordance of the recently translated texts.

**Note:** *The main cabinet of the PDP 11/70 measured 72 x 21 x 30 inches. With the iPad’s dimensions of 0.37x9.5x7.31 inches, one could stack over 1,500 iPads in the cabinet.*

– Joe Springer  
Curator, Mennonite Historical Library





# TALENTED STUDENTS AND FACULTY

This year's Senior Show on April 21 featured the talents of (above, from left, in foreground): Angelica Lehman, Alisha Bender, Indy Miller, Andrea Birky, Liz Berg, Jalisa Heyerly, Tahnee Delp and Sara Alvarez and (back row) Nora Miller, Zach Clouse and Josh Delp. Meanwhile, (below, left to right) Professor of Bible & Religion Paul Keim, former Lavender Jazz Band Director Sonny Carreño, Associate Academic Dean Ross Peterson-Veach and other members of "Los Dinosaurs" band provided lively entertainment during the Faculty/Staff Talent Show on May 5. Enjoy more campus photos at [www.goshen.edu/virtualgc/photos](http://www.goshen.edu/virtualgc/photos).







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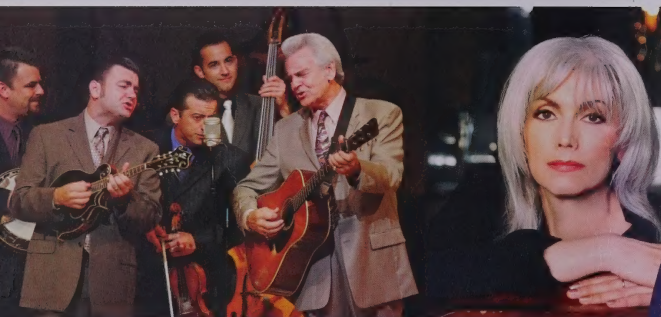
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